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PRICE FIVE CENTS

C.C.F. Refuses To Join Union

Harold Winch, C.C.F. chief and leader of the Opposition, this morning refused the invitation of Premier-designate John Hart to join Liberals and Conservatives in a coalition government.

Mr. Winch, in a letter to Mr. Hart, said the C.C.F. feels the interests of the province can best be served if the C.C.F. remains free to propose alternative policies to the government and offers constructive criticism.

Mr. Hart earlier had told the press he had extended official invitations to the C.C.F. and Conservatives to form a coalition.

Until he received both replies, he said, he preferred not to make public the text of the invitation.

C.C.F. members this morning discussed the invitation and at 1 this afternoon advised Mr. Hart they would be unable to accept.

Mr. Maitland received the invitation by special courier aboard Ss. Princess Elizabeth late Thursday night. He left at midnight for Vancouver and is expected to communicate with Mr. Hart today and possibly come to Victoria tomorrow.

Mr. Winch's letter follows:

NOT FEASIBLE

"In response to your invitation to participate in a coalition government, I now advise you that, after serious consideration, it is the opinion of the C.C.F. that acceptance is not feasible.

"We share the general desire to devote the maximum effort to achieve victory in the war. We will extend at all times the utmost co-operation to this end. However, it does not follow that our support of a total war effort necessitates direct participation in the administration.

"Our party presented for the approval of the electorate policies with regard to the war effort and provincial issues which differ fundamentally from those advanced by the Liberal and Conservative parties. It is incumbent on the C.C.F. members elected to advocate the adoption of these policies. The advocacy of such policies within the ministry could not contribute to stability of government.

PRICE SUBSIDIES

OTTAWA (CP)—Subsidy adjustments to be arranged by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to maintain the retail price ceiling for Canadians will be retroactive to Dec. 1, Donald Gordon, board chairman, said in a statement today.

"Because certain essential products are imported, the board has said subsidies may be necessary to see the consumer is protected against price increases in products brought in from other countries.

"Importers are urged to have confidence that the board and the Community Prices Stabilization Corporation will deal with individual problems fairly and reasonably," Mr. Gordon said in his outline of import policy.

"As it is possible for the Liberal and Conservative parties to command a substantial majority in the Legislature, we feel that the interests of our province can best be served if our party remains free to propose alternative policies in conformity with our program, and, at the same time, to offer constructive criticism.

"The existence of a legislative group exercising these functions is, in our opinion, an essential requisite for the efficient operation of a parliamentary democracy.

"In view of the circumstances, and in consideration of the reasons stated, we must decline your invitation."

SPECULATION

Speculation continues about selection of the new cabinet, which Mr. Hart will head and which will be sworn in at Government House on Tuesday.

Political observers say Mr. Hart feels the cabinet should contain six Liberals and three Conservatives, as equal to the 21 Liberals and 12 Conservatives elected to the Legislature.

Observers believe Mr. Hart will continue his control of the finance department. In addition to Premier, Dr. K. C. Macdonald, it is expected, will return to Agriculture and George Pearson to Labor. H. G. T. Perry, former Speaker, is said to be sure of a place in the cabinet.

As regards the Conservatives, Mr. Maitland, Herbert Anscomb and R. W. Bruhn are expected to be included.

On the other hand, Mr. Maitland may stand out for equal representation in the cabinet, or at least four seats for his party. Some observers saw another stalemate coming.

VANCOUVER (CP)—R. L. Maitland, K.C., leader of the Conservatives, said today, in commenting on an invitation by Premier-designate John Hart to join in the formation of a coalition government: "I repeat what I said in the House yesterday, that the Conservative Party is perfectly willing to enter a three-way government."

The Conservative leader said he would make no further statement at this time.

Triplets' Mother Dies

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—Mrs. Henry Friesen, 31, who gave birth to triplets in the hospital here a week ago, died today. The two surviving triplets are reported doing well. One of the three died last Sunday.

Wounded Hunter Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Harry Clay, 25, wounded in the neck and shoulders in a hunting accident in the Ladner district Sunday, died in a hospital here today. He was with a hunting party of five at the time of the mishap.

Cold Fighting

BERLIN (AP)—Temperatures as low as 13 below zero Fahrenheit are being registered on the Moscow front, German news dispatches said today.

Final Bulletins

Red Bombers Blast 1,500 Nazi Trucks

MOSCOW (AP)—Red army advance troops, reaching the Mius River in south Russia, are watching Russian bombers rain high explosives on 1,500 German army trucks massed around pontoon bridges for a crossing, the Moscow radio reported tonight.

Poles Get Supplies

KUBYSHEV (AP)—The first shipment of British and United States supplies for Polish forces has arrived at a Polish division camp somewhere in Russia.

Flying Warship Afire

BALTIMORE (AP)—The Mars, giant flying boat built by the Glenn L. Martin Company for the U.S. Navy, caught fire and then went aground as it was being taxied out for water tests today.

To Train Paratroops

OTTAWA (CP)—Keeping pace with modern military developments, consideration has been given to the training of parachute troops and ground studies for prospective members of such a force is likely to be started next year, informed sources said today.

Killed in Crash

CAMAS, Wash. (AP)—A Lieut. O'Neill was killed today in the crash of a Douglas medium bomber, one of a squadron of 18 bearing R.A.F. markings, in a crash on Prune Hill near here.

The planes, flying up the Columbia River gorge for an undisclosed destination, were forced back by bad weather.

Tug Plying Off Here With Live Shot

Capt. George MacFarlane, master of the tug Nitinat Chief, arrived in port steaming hot Thursday, reporting he had been fired on with live bullets from shore while passing through Race Passage, off the Race Rocks lighthouse.

Race Passage is a restricted area, but Capt. MacFarlane, who operates regularly between Port Renfrew and Victoria towing spruce logs for airplane construction, claims the restrictions are waived for tugs with tows or in stress of weather.

He is a veteran of the last war and still carries the scars of shoulder and leg wounds.

"I didn't mind facing rifles—I've experienced that before—at the front, but I object to being fired on at home while carrying out peaceful duties," declared Capt. MacFarlane this morning.

He said he reported the incident to Work Point, adding: "They told me there must have been blanks (blank shot). But the bullets used on me were live." The skipper produced a discharged live army rifle .303

Japs Claim Chiang Menaces Indo-China

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Japanese government informed President Roosevelt today that Japanese troops in French Indo-China were there by agreement with the Vichy government and that their presence was required because China was a menace to the French colony.

Authoritative sources disclosed late today the Japanese reply defended the Japanese action in maintaining troops in Indo-China, saying the troop now there did not exceed the number specified in Japan's treaty with Vichy.

Nazi Guns Silenced

NEW YORK (AP)—A Moscow broadcast tonight relayed by the BBC and heard here by CBC said German artillery had been shelling the Russian capital, Russians silenced the German batteries.

R.A.F. Hits Ships

LONDON (CP)—An Air Ministry communique tonight said: "R.A.F. fighters today attacked enemy shipping off the north coast of France. Several ships were hit and damaged, but bad visibility prevented full observation of the results."

Check Turkey Prices

OTTAWA (CP)—Any unreasonable trend in turkey prices between the carlot wholesale prices ceiling and the cost to the consumer will bring corrective action, Wartime Prices and Trade Board officials said this afternoon.

Australia Ready for Break, Roosevelt to Act Soon on Jap Reply

Associated Press

Japan delivered in Washington today what may be her fateful answer to the question of war or peace in the Pacific, and special envoy Saburo Kurosu told reporters simultaneously that he "hoped the talks between the two countries would continue."

The Japanese reply dealt with President Roosevelt's request for an explanation on why Japanese troops were being massed in French Indo-China.

Ambassador Nomura and Kurosu, who delivered the reply, did not present an answer to Mr. Hull's note of Nov. 26 outlining a "basic formula" for a settlement of the Far East crisis.

Nor was there any immediate indication of the nature of the Japanese message, although Tokyo reports had emphasized a gloomy view of the whole situation.

Japs Claim Reports Exaggerate Moves

Kurosu told newsmen he believed the reported number of Japanese troops moving into Indo-China had been exaggerated. Authoritative Washington reports had estimated the number at 100,000, with thousands more waiting on transports off the Indo-China coast.

Both the United States and Great Britain have expressed concern lest Japan might be planning to invade Thailand as the opening move in a new campaign of expansion in east Asia.

A Melbourne dispatch said important defence decisions were taken at an Australian war cabinet meeting today, but officials did not reveal their nature.

Australian Ministers Remain at Posts

Later, a broadcast from Melbourne, heard by NBC at Los Angeles, said the cabinet ministers, after a day of two meetings today to stay in the capital, did not leave as the latest messages received by the

How Seldom!



document indicated a break of relations between the United States and Japan might come at any moment.

At New York CBS heard an Australian broadcast which quoted the Melbourne Herald as saying the cabinet planned to "complete the elaborate and complicated mechanism which will be set in motion by the service chiefs if war should come to the Pacific. This mechanism not only effects the disposition of ships, planes and troops over a vast area but would impose great changes on the home front."

The broadcast also said a defence against a possible blockade of Australia was considered by the cabinet.

The ministers were reported keeping the details secret to prevent any alarmist note from prejudicing the Washington conversations.

Speedy Interpretation By Roosevelt

Mr. Roosevelt lost no time in giving his personal attention to the communication from Japan.

Tokyo's two envoys required 25 minutes to give Secretary of State Cordell Hull their government's answer, and after their departure it was rushed immediately to the President's desk. Later, at luncheon, the President and Hull had a personal discussion of the document.

Any public outline of the nature of the reply was withheld. The

State Department refused all inquiries to the White House, but in diplomatic quarters there was speculation the Tokyo government had chosen to make a statement of policy which from the American point of view could not be considered conclusive or decisive.

Ambassador Nomura, asked by reporters whether there would be further Japanese-American conferences, said that "as far as we are concerned we are always willing to talk—after all, we are a friendly nation."

Kurosu Hopes Talks Will Go On

Kurosu said merely that nothing definite had been decided, and declined to go into any details concerning the communication they had given Hull. He said he hoped the talks between the two countries would continue.

Repatriation of Japanese nationals from Singapore, British North Borneo, the United States, Panama and elsewhere today gained "hot" publicity in the heightening tension.

The Japanese liner Tatuta Maru, which sailed from Yokohama Tuesday to bring Japanese nationals home from the United States and Panama, also will call at Manzanilla, Mexico, the government announced. The ship is scheduled to reach Los Angeles on Dec. 14 and Manzanilla Dec. 21.

Perhaps significantly, Emperor Hirohito today paid an unusual

visit to Japanese imperial army headquarters, where he conferred with Gen. Sugiyama, chief of the Japanese general staff.

Japanese Officials Still 'Amazed'

A government spokesman at Tokyo said Japan was amazed at United States misunderstanding of Japan's Far East policies as reflected by State Secretary Hull at his press conference Wednesday.

On that occasion Hull reiterated that a general settlement in the Pacific still depended on Japan's acceptance of nonaggression policies outlined to the Japanese envoys last week.

Domel, Japanese news agency, reported in a dispatch from Hankow, Manchukuo, today that a group of 14 "Soviet armed agitators," carrying rifles, revolvers and a light machine gun, crossed into Manchukuo territory Thursday night and were dispersed by Japanese border guards, one of the raiders being slain.

Close watching developments in which Britain's new Far East fleet may play an important role, A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, at Bristol, England, made this comment on the situation:

"I had hoped that wiser counsels in Japan would prevail over those who appear to be leading her people into a new war of aggression. . . . The threat has not abated and aggression may be imminent."

Reds Recapture 4,000 Square Miles

Associated Press

Russia's Ukraine armies were reported today to have recaptured 4,000 square miles of territory on the Rostov-Donets basin front since the still powerful of fensive began, wresting hundreds of villages from the fleeing German, while in the north, Soviet dispatches acknowledged the Nazis had opened a violent new onslaught north of Moscow.

The German push, it was reported, broke through Red army defences just below Klin, 50 miles north of Moscow, and continued eastward toward Dmitrov, 40 miles due north of the U.S.S.R. capital.

The Russians took the view the Nazis were hurrying everything at hand into the attempt to bring the long fight for Moscow to a decision. They estimated 15 armored divisions had been massed on the Moscow front;

six of these near Klin, four divisions to the south near Tula and the rest spread west of Moscow.

Russian Troops At Mius River

On the southern front, the Soviet radio said Marshal Timoshenko's armies, driving west through the Donets River basin and along the Sea of Azov, had reached the Mius River, "where the Germans are trying to form a new front."

Two red army spearheads were reported racing ahead in an attempt to hem up the Germans retreating toward Mariupol, 100 miles west of Rostov-on-Don.

Front-line dispatches to Pravda said the Russians had swept six miles beyond Taganrog and that other Soviet columns had recaptured the mining town of Mateyev Kurgan, 60 miles north of Taganrog.

Enemy Forces Try To Form New Line

Pravda said German attempts to halt the Russian counter-offensive had failed and indicated the Nazi invaders were striving desperately to reform their lines for a new stand.

Soviet dispatches said German rearguard detachments were still holding out in parts of Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov-on-Don, but the Russian flag was flying again, over the city.

A communique from Hitler's field headquarters said in general terms that fresh Russian attacks on the southern (Ukraine) front had been frustrated. It gave no details.

On the Moscow front, the Russians said army tanks, infantry and Cossack cavalymen had checked a German thrust against the southern flank of the

capital's defence arc, driving the Nazis from four points in the Stalingorsk sector, 120 miles southeast of Moscow.

The Germans there had been executing a wide flanking manoeuvre to the east, attempting to encircle the munitions city of Tula, 100 miles south of Moscow.

4,400 Germans Die in 1 Sector

A Red Army bulletin, reporting 4,400 Germans wiped out in fighting before Moscow, said the fiercest action raged in the regions of Volokolansk and Solnetschnogorski, 31 miles north of the capital.

Soviet military dispatches acknowledged German troops had scored gains in a thrust from Maloyaroslavets, 65 miles southwest of Moscow, but declared the invaders had failed to reach the strategic objective of the Minsk-Moscow highway.



BRIDGE GOES UP, TRAIN GOES ON, ENGINE GOES DOWN—SPLASH—It's all against best rail-roading tradition, but regardless the engine of the steamliner Shenandoah, crack B. & O. New York-bound train, kept right on going into the Indiana Canal, East Chicago, Ind., even after the drawbridge opened. Men in motorboat are searching for engine.

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TORONTO (CP) — R.C.A.F. headquarters here today announced that Alfratman H. A. W. Newell, under sentence of death for murder of his wife, was discharged from the air force last Nov. 25. He was convicted of the murder charge Nov. 22. His wife's body was found on Toronto Island Oct. 6, 1940.

Newell wore his R.C.A.F. uniform throughout his three trials, but since his conviction had worn prison garb, jail authorities said, Jurors in the first two trials disagreed. Notice of appeal was given early this week on the grounds of "jury misdirection."

British Lose Gambut Base in Libya

Waves of German Attacks Beaten Off South of Tobruk

Associated Press
Great Britain's north African armies were credited today with beating off two heavy Axis attacks on Ed Duda, in the bloody battle zone south of Tobruk, but a new setback was acknowledged in the loss of the Gambut supply base 40 miles east of Tobruk.

Authoritative London quarters conceded Axis troops had recaptured Gambut, which the British captured on the second day of Lieut. Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham's 18-day-old offensive into Libya.

British Middle East headquarters said Axis troops attacked Ed Duda in three waves, suffering heavy casualties in the first two assaults and gaining slightly in the third.

Imperial counter-attacks were declared to have regained most of the lost ground, however, with

the Axis forces again suffering heavily in killed and wounded.

A British bulletin said New Zealand troops mopping up along the Egyptian-Libyan frontier had routed the remnants of a German-Italian column, which fled westward.

(The German high command, stressing aerial attacks against the British desert forces, claimed Axis soldiers had repulsed imperial reconnaissance forces in relatively light ground operations during the day.)

The Italians declared the situation was "favorably static" for the Axis and said the British corridor to Tobruk was now "evidently definitely eliminated."

NAZI COLUMN FOUNDED

One of the largest forces of British bombers ever to hit a single objective in the western desert raided German armored columns southeast of Tobruk

while the British reorganized their forces for another attempt to smash the Axis power in Libya.

Weather conditions have immobilized the ground forces except for scouting operations and repair work.

A Reuters news agency dispatch from "somewhere in Europe" said Vichy had agreed to give Germany all the naval and air bases she required in French-North Africa if Germany could occupy them without the assistance of the French fleet.

That was said to have been the main point of agreement between Chief of State Petain and Goering at their recent meeting in occupied France.

France in return would gain the release of more Frenchmen being held prisoner by the Germans and be granted a reduction in German occupation costs, the dispatch said.

Man Hit By Car Saturday, Dies

Reginald Graham, a veteran of three wars and aged 68, died in Jubilee Hospital today of injuries suffered when he was knocked down by a car Saturday night while crossing Bay Street, near Quadra.

Graham was picked from the street in an unconscious condition. He was suffering from compound fractures of both legs and injuries of the head. He was rushed to Jubilee Hospital by police patrol, but failed to gain consciousness for more than a few moments. Thursday his condition was reported worse. He died at 9:30 this morning.

Lawrence Pelling, who was held by police in connection with the accident, was released on \$2,500 bail Monday.

Graham was born at New Castle-on-Tyne in 1873. He came to Canada 51 years ago. He lived in Victoria for 42 years.

He served in the Spanish-American and South African wars. He enlisted with the 67th Battalion in the last war and served overseas.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Marie Graham, 859 Balmoral Road; a son, George, in England, and a daughter, Mrs. F. Bertucci, Victoria.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home.

This is the sixth fatal auto accident since Oct. 28 in Greater Victoria area.

Victoria Dentists With Corps Overseas

OTTAWA (CP)—Three additional fully equipped Canadian dental corps companies, with a strength of more than 250 officers and men have recently arrived overseas, national defence headquarters announced today. One company accompanied the Armored Division. Two others preceded it.

The companies are drawn from all over Canada. The officers, approximately 22 in each company, all were highly qualified dental practitioners in civil life.

Each officer has a chair assistant and there are also technicians, usually men who held similar positions in civil life as well as orderlies.

Officers in these companies include Capt. M. J. T. Dohan and Lieut. J. Finmark, Victoria, B.C., and Lieut. E. F. Allen, Capt. A.H.L. T. C. Campbell, Capt. F. W. Dyer, Capt. G. M. Macdonald and Capt. H. E. Simmons.

German Officer Wounded in Vichy

VICHY (AP) — A German major was wounded seriously today by two pistol shots fired by a cyclist in the Rue de Seine, Latin Quarter of Paris, where anti-Nazi attacks flared anew.

The major fell, shot in the hip, as the cyclist pedaled swiftly away, escaping capture.

The attack was made near the Boulevard St. Germain, in the same district where a German book shop was bombed recently.

Edward Cave, 1827 Hollywood Crescent, told city police Thursday his daughter's house at 2109 Fernwood Road, which has been vacant, had been entered and a stove and drawers stolen.

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Jumped for Safety

U-boat Captain Abandoned Crew

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty today disclosed that the German submarine sunk by the Canadian corvette Moose Jaw and Chamby was the U-501, the first of a new series of 740-ton craft.

The Admiralty, departing from its usual secrecy regarding German submarines destroyed, said that U-boat commander, Capt. Hugo Forster, jumped aboard the Moose Jaw, abandoning his boat and crew in a scramble for his own life.

The U-501 was brought to the surface by the Chamby's depth charges and the Moose Jaw then attempted to ram it, the Admiralty said. The ramming attempt failed and after Capt. Forster had jumped the Moose Jaw swung clear, then opened fire. The crew of the U-boat took to the water and 37 were saved, 10 being drowned.

(This success by Canada's growing navy was announced at Ottawa Nov. 24, Navy Minister Macdonald, however, did not give full details of the action.)

It was announced the Chamby was under command of Cmdr. J. D. Prentice and the Moose Jaw under Lieut. F. E. Grubb, both of the Royal Canadian Navy, at the time of the attack.

The incident occurred Sept. 9, the Admiralty disclosed.

It said Capt. Forster's action in "jumping for safety without a thought for his crew caused considerable discussion among the hundreds of U-boat prisoners now in our hands."

The U-501 was on her first operational cruise, the Admiralty said, apparently giving information obtained from prisoners.

"Most of the crew were very young," it stated. Only an engineer-officer, four petty officers and two ratings had ever made a

Committee Given Task

Measures to Maintain Canada's Export Trade

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Macdonald today announced Canada's export trade is being jeopardized by the scarcity of certain strategic materials and hinted that the government would take action from the domestic market may be required to maintain it.

The minister's statement was in explanation of the recent appointment of John M. Evans of Montreal to head the new export control committee, which will help formulate and carry out the government's export policy.

The appointment, Mr. Macdonald said, was made in connection with the reorganization of Canada's export control machinery.

"The war effort," he added, "is the primary concern of every Canadian, and essential Canadian services must also be maintained. When these have been taken care of, export trade, especially with established customers for Canadian goods, should be the major concern of us all."

MANY JOBS INVOLVED
"It is important for the provision of foreign exchange to meet our commitments abroad and to ensure that after the war is over the thousands of workers who find employment through export trade in normal times."

Then he appealed to the Canadian public to accept some sacrifice in the matter of domestic supply now, if such becomes necessary, in view of the long-term importance of maintaining after-the-war employment.

Already other government agencies have ordered reduced production of certain civilian goods to maintain supplies of vital materials in wartime, diverting more of the national income to the war.

"Mr. Evans," Mr. Macdonald said today, "will administer Canada's control of exports in order to protect the Canadian public and manufacturers against serious loss of export markets."

UNCERTAINTY SEEN
"Canada's export trade, essential to the economy of this country, is being jeopardized owing to the scarcity of certain strategic materials and uncertainty of the present situation."

"The growing shortage has already resulted in considerable curtailment of export trade, and will become unnecessarily aggravated if steps are not taken to maintain export trade to the fullest extent, commensurate, of course, with the interests of our war effort."

Mr. Evans was a member of the war mission sent to England in 1939 by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, under the sponsorship of the Canadian government. He is on loan to the government from the Shawinigan Water and Power Company.

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Dr. Edgar H. Crawford, formerly of Kamloops, announces that he has opened an office for the practice of dentistry at 310 Campbell Building, Beacon 1821.

Dr. Roy A. Johnson, formerly of Regina, announces the opening of his office for the practice of dentistry at 426 Scollard Bld. Beacon 1451.

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The Brentwood Women's Institute annual turkey card party set for Nov. 24 at 8 o'clock, at the Institute Hall. Turkey prizes and good tombolas. Bridge and 500.

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Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2:45, Empress Hotel, tea musicale honoring Mrs. W. C. Woodward. Usual 10c admission. Tea tickets, 50c, may be obtained at Scurrah's, Saturday, Dec. 6, and Monday, Dec. 8, only, from 10 to 5:30.

Day Raids By R.A.F.

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Niblets Del Malt, 12-oz. tin 2 for 25¢
Apricots Berryland, 15-oz. tins 2 for 23¢
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Loganberry Juice Garden Elf, 16-oz. tin each 15¢
Grapefruit Juice Libby's, 20-oz. 2 for 23¢
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Making History

ALTHOUGH THE OPENING OF THE 20th Legislature, consumed more time than usual—about 90 minutes—the circumstances attending the ceremony may rightly be termed unique in the annals of British Columbia's political history. These involved the resignation of a Premier, the naming of a successor, and the announcement of the intention to establish a coalition government for the duration of the war, or for such time as the course of events may dictate. Mr. Pattullo bade farewell to the House as a Minister of the Crown with a brief and dignified statement; oppositionist leaders rose to the occasion with personal tributes pitched in a sincere key. Nor was it the most enviable of tasks that fell to Mr. Hart; his old chief had advised the Lieutenant-Governor to invite his ex-Minister of Finance to form a new administration. These two, Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Hart, had been colleagues for many years.

Next Tuesday the Premier will formally tender his resignation from office to His Honor; on that date a new government will be duly sworn in. While both the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and the Conservative parties could obtain representation in that ministry, the official opposition headed by Mr. Harold Winch is disposed—and quite naturally—to continue in the Legislature as a distinct political entity. It thus remains for Mr. Hart and Mr. Maitland to work out an apportionment of cabinet portfolios during the next few days.

Yesterday's proceedings and their virtual guarantee of a coalition government with a working majority have removed the disturbing prospect of another wartime election in this province. Not only will the cost of such an appeal, with its unsettling effects on the minds of the people, be avoided by the consummation of Mr. Hart's plan; it will insure stability in government through the period of national emergency. And never has there been a more pressing demand for a concentration of resolution and energy on a paramount issue than that which exists today. In this view, of course, the official opposition has several times ably aided its concurrence in unimpeachable terms.

Few will quarrel, moreover, with Mr. Winch's decision to maintain the active identity of his party. Under our system of responsible and respectful government, intelligent and vocal opposition does and can render useful service—profitable to itself and of value to the government. The social and economic philosophy of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation may differ in important respects from that to which the two traditional parties subscribe. Nor do we intend to attempt to emphasize the contrast here. But we submit that it is only by the periodic airing of divergent views that we add to the sum of our collective knowledge. When the elected representatives of the people resume their labors early in the New Year, therefore, the public will expect the tone and quality of debate to harmonize with the gravity of these times.

Parliamentary Aphonics

THOSE WHO READ HANSARD, THE official account of the proceedings of Parliament at Ottawa, are occasionally treated to a little light humor as an antidote for the effects which some speeches and debates may produce. Hansard for Nov. 13, for example, shows Mr. J. H. Harris, Conservative member for Danforth (Toronto), not a little perturbed in mind because some observations made at a previous sitting by the Liberal member for Norfolk, Mr. W. H. Taylor, had not been included in the record, and that observations in reply were similarly omitted. So said Mr. Harris:

"My opinion is that this golden silence on the part of the hon. members, and which is maintained by the whip of the party (Mr. Taylor), is at least the kind of obdumbfession of the mummified mummery of intellect void that we get when we do peer into their intellects. When something emanates, it should go on the record."

We likewise lapse into wordlessness.

An Able Envoy

IN ANOTHER PART OF THIS PAGE YESTERDAY appeared an item about the appointment of Mr. George S. Messersmith as United States Ambassador to Mexico. Not long ago he was described as a "very down-to-earth and practical man"—suggesting equipment that should enable him to strengthen a relationship which at times has been more verbal than substantial.

When he was in Berlin as a consul, at the time of the rise of Hitler, Mr. Messersmith was well known for his ardent insistence on the rights of Americans there. He knew Schuschnigg in Austria when stationed in Vienna, and he knows the Nazi peril at first hand. He has had long diplomatic experience in all parts of the world, his most recent post at Havana having given him a good ring-side seat on the Latin-American scene for several years. Both the United States and Mexico have every reason to hope that Messersmith will be able to advance, rationally and con-

sistently, the "new era of good feeling" whose development between the two countries crowned the long and distinguished public career of Mr. Josephus Daniels.

In spite of the general settlement of Mexican problems which marked the departure of Mr. Daniels, incidentally, there will be much demand for Mr. Messersmith's tact and judgment. On a substantial agenda of unfinished business are the oil controversy, the matter of military collaboration—which may well be a vital one if the present tension between Washington and Tokyo should produce war in the Pacific—naval facilities on the west coast, which might also be important to our neighbor if Japan chooses to fight for the Greater East Asia "co-prosperity sphere" of which she prates so much; and, of course, the securing of priorities for American exports to Mexico in exchange for vital Mexican products is a problem demanding careful consideration.

There is still a body of public opinion in Mexico which continues to argue that the improvement in relations between the two Republics is largely due to a joint realization of the common menace to this hemisphere. But the fact nevertheless remains that an excellent beginning has been made toward the removal of all points of conflict—toward a genuine and lasting peace that will be of immense benefit to both countries and a new example of a type of friendship which for more than 100 years has marked Canada-United States relations. Mr. Messersmith's record has strengthened the enthusiasm our neighbors feel over his appointment. This country, too, is interested in his mission.

Russia and Poland

LAST NIGHT IN MOSCOW THE SOVIET Union and the Free Polish government entered into a pact of friendship and mutual assistance. Premier Josef Stalin and General Wladyslaw Sikorski declared in unison that after a "victorious war and appropriate punishment of the Hitlerite criminals," there must be restored in Europe "respect for international law backed by the collective force of all the Allied states." Fittingly did General Sikorski, as guest of honor at a Kremlin dinner, describe the new agreement as a "turning point for the future of both states"—with all past differences forgotten.

If anybody had suggested even seven months ago that such a meeting as that which marked this new departure on Russian-Polish relations was in the realm of possibility, he would have been considered a suitable case for mental examination. But this war, as well as its antecedents, has furnished such baffling situations and complexities, that an accord between two states that have been in bitter conflict on two occasions since the armistice of November, 1918, leaves us only with the feeling of intense satisfaction; nothing surprises us now. It is a fact, however, which has been born of a complete understanding of what the world really means to the world of decent folk. That should guarantee its operative force and permanency.

Surinam's Bauxite

IF THERE IS ANY REALLY SERIOUS editorial complaint in the more influential American newspapers about the sending of United States troops into Dutch Guiana—or Surinam—it is largely because such action was not taken months ago, as the threat to Western Hemisphere defence from adjoining Vichy-controlled territory had existed from the time the Petain government began to collaborate with Hitler.

The importance of the move, of course, is emphasized by more than strategic considerations. The bauxite mines of the country furnish about 60 per cent of the metal vital to United States aluminum manufacture; and aluminum, as is well known, is especially vital to all the nations determined to eliminate the Axis gang. A glance at the map, moreover, will show that Dutch Guiana is bounded by the south by Brazil, on the west by British Guiana, and on the east by French Guiana. Hence its strategic significance.

To protect the safety of this bauxite source, the United States, by agreement with interested nations, and after advising all other Latin American nations, has sent this small force to protect vital raw material, but they will withdraw it as soon as "the present danger" is removed. For the Dutch to protect the mines would mean withdrawal of troops from the Netherlands East Indies, which is at present "inadvisable."

Apart from protecting the supply of bauxite, of course, our neighbor's move is in accord with the Monroe policy, the good neighbor program, hemisphere defence, and common sense. It has effectively scotched any designs Hitler may have had for using the Vichy-controlled area next door to Surinam; it will also make more difficult the Fuehrer's scheme to seize South America—which he undoubtedly will try to do when he thinks the moment propitious. The best proof of his intentions in this regard is found in his repeated declarations that he has nothing of the kind in mind.

A GOOD SHOWING

From Winnipeg Tribune
Manitoba has made a good showing in its recruiting campaign for November. The quota has not quite been reached, but the province is appreciably closer to it than it has been for several months.

The figures—1014 enlisted to noon Friday—speak well for the young men of the province who are showing a real appreciation of what the present struggle means.

The fact that the province came close to its November objective means that a great deal of intelligent planning and hard work has been put into the campaign. The scores of civilian recruiting groups throughout the province may be proud of their work in November.

Bruce Hutchison

DESCENT

A FEW DAYS AGO this reporter was in the office of the President of the United States (which is no honor, since all visiting firemen are admitted to the press conferences). Yesterday I witnessed the opening of the B.C. Legislature. So I thought I would write a smart piece entitled "From White House to Dog House." But after looking at the Legislature I decided it would not be smart after all.

The Legislature, I am bound to say, is a good thing to look at these days. Here, after all, is the thing that is being fought for—here is democracy in miniature and the parliamentary system working in the microcosm of British Columbia as truly as it works in the great world beyond. And it is working well.

Mr. Winch grasped this fact better than the others when he said yesterday that here it was possible for men to have differences of opinion. It was possible for the Premier to leave office with a smile and a handshake, whereas other countries would use the concentration camp and the hangman's noose on such occasions. ("But," said the Premier, "I would not be the one who would be hanged.") All this is very true. Here in British Columbia we have had a political revolution, a palace revolt among the Premier's followers, a complete upheaval, a change of regimes. But it has all been accomplished with nothing more violent than a few foolish speeches in Vancouver, some cheers and boos and a few days of uncertainty, which kept no one awake at night. It has not required any shadow of violence. And that is a great thing in the world today, almost a unique thing confined to the countries that speak our English tongue.

MEMORIES

SO THERE WAS NOTHING in the Legislature for laughter, sarcasm or contempt. There were, however, some memories for old fogies like me who remember the Legislature 20 years ago when the world was different. Mr. Pooley was there, as usual, an immortal survivor of the olden days, but his customary yellow primrose from Esquimaux were missing and instead Mr. Pooley wore a gold V on his lapel. He would not provide primroses this year as a badge of Conservatism because, says Mr. Pooley, this is no time for party. Mr. Uphill was there also and bound to speak out of turn as he always does. And, of course, the Premier, who is the oldest member of all.

It was Mr. Pattullo's final hour, you might say, as a great power in our little provincial world. He had fought vainly to hang on and now he closed the record with dignity. He should have retired while he was still champion but his going, at the last, was accomplished without a whine and without visible sign of the emotion which he most deeply felt. With his speech ended an era in our life and when Mr. Hart rose to speak a new era began, holding for us all nobody knows what.

THE NEW NOB

MR. HART WAS PALE, as well he might be. He spoke out strongly, the Irish edge to his accent visible as always, and if he was nervous he did not show it. But all men were wearing masks yesterday, all pretending to be composed and at ease when, in fact, all of them were as excited as children. For here, after all our years of monotonous routine in this House, was a touch of human nature, a glimpse of drama at last, a real crisis. Nor was the crisis resolved when the House adjourned.

Perhaps, indeed, it was increased, for Mr. Maitland had pleaded for a three-way coalition of Liberals, Socialists and Conservatives; Mr. Hart had agreed to try it, and Mr. Winch had sat brooding darkly, giving no answer. No one could tell the effect of Mr. Maitland's plea, and Mr. Hart's announcement. No one knew whether Mr. Winch was moved in the least or whether the Conservatives would enter a government with the Liberals alone.

The House watched these three minutes but could not penetrate their guard. The hordes of visitors watched but did not guess the nature of the duel. The poor ghost government gazed and could only think dumbly that whatever happened it was finished—poor shadow of a shadow, poor scarecrow of top hat and frock coat stuffed with straw, poor cabinet ministers swimming up for a brief moment from oblivion and, with one wild look, disappearing again into limbo.

Yes, there was human drama here for anyone to see who had eyes to see, but something more important—the maintenance of our parliamentary system, the orderly progress of the King's business, which is our business, the process which distinguishes us from our enemies, and the thing which we must maintain if the war is to be worth while. So, on the whole, I am glad to have come home from White House to Dog House in a single leap.

MEALIE

An American mining engineer, just back from southern Rhodesia, told about a thing he had seen in the little village of Guela. A native boy arrived there after a trek of 200 miles across the veldt carrying a 150-pound sack of "mealie," the native food. The boy deposited the sack on the porch of the British commissariat. He explained that he had heard that the Germans were trying to starve the English. He thought that the "mealie" if it could be delivered, would keep the King and Queen from going hungry for quite a long time.

Parallel Thoughts

Behold, thou are made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee. John 8:14
Justly, yet despair not of his final pardon, whose ear is ever open, and his eye gracious to readmit the suppliant.—Milton.

FISH CATCHES BANDED GULL

From Canadian Resources Bulletin

Banded birds turn up in strange places, but the recovery of a full-grown ring-billed gull from the gullet of a large fish caught off the southern coast of Rhode Island this summer ranks among the most unusual recoveries recorded by the Department of Mines and Resources.

On the gull's foot was an official numbered metal band, the record of which revealed that the bird was one of a group of 171 young gulls banded in August, 1939, on a small island near Kegonsa, on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, by a migratory bird officer of the department.

The tagging of birds with official numbered metal bands by which they may be identified individually is carried on under authority of government permits by many voluntary qualified operators in Canada and the United States with a view to obtaining accurate and reliable information about the travels, activities, and ages of birds. Anyone who finds a banded bird can help this important work by reporting same promptly, stating place and date of discovery, to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, or the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C.

DEW DOES IT

From Hamilton Spectator

Motorists who like to keep their cars sleek and shining may be surprised to learn that one of the agencies harmful to the finishes of automobiles is dew.

This has been determined by chemists after conducting many experiments—the car surfaces which are subjected to dew, followed by sunshine, lose their lustre much more rapidly than finishes which receive the same amount of sunshine but are not exposed to dew. Since dew generally forms at night, and particularly during the months of autumn, the logical conclusion of these chemists is that drivers should keep their cars in a garage at night.

In checking the failures of surface finishes with the hours of exposure, it was found that the most deterioration occurred during the months with the least sunshine. This proof was a surprise to the investigators, as it was contrary to the accepted theory.

Further tests revealed that exposure from midnight to noon gave a more rapid dulling of the finish than exposure from noon to midnight. Dew was suspected of being responsible for this, as it was the only plain element that was present during the morning hours, accompanied by sunshine.

Further tests were then carried out with "dew boxes" in which the moisture was produced by artificial means. These trials proved beyond all doubt that dew was the culprit. Its action on car surfaces is altogether different from that of rainfall, which does not have the same injurious effect.

Dew, and then sunshine, day after day, will soon dull the best surface which any maker can put on his cars, says the chemists. Proper protection for a nice model is therefore good economy, as well as a safeguard against theft and collision during the hours between midnight and day-break.

NO SURPRISE

From the Free Press
It will come as no surprise to most people to learn that the Jews of Canada are volunteering for active service in numbers comparable to the average level of recruiting.

Out of a population of 170,000 the Jews have provided between 3,000 and 4,000 recruits. These figures are official and appear in Hansard of Nov. 12, placed on record by Hon. J. T. Thomson. This averages out at about the same level as recruiting generally.

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From Manchester Guardian

Neither the Netherlands nor Australia nor New Zealand was pleased when it was announced the other day that the Japanese had arranged to start a new civilian air route beginning in Japan and ending in Portuguese Timor. It could hardly be otherwise. Japan's avowed policy is to "expand" into the Pacific, no one knows how far. Portuguese Timor (the southern half of this island 300 miles long by 60 broad belongs to the Dutch) lies between the Dutch East Indies and Australia. It is natural to fear that a civilian airline is the first stage towards "penetration," which is, indeed, what it is designed to be. The Governor of Timor has protested that there can be no danger to any friendly power. The line, he says, is completely under the control of the Portuguese government—the airfield, the petrol, the radio stations. And yet, strangely, everyone would be easier in mind if no Japanese were coming to Portuguese Timor.

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The Premier had explained his stand, congratulated new members, and Mr. Winch on his elevation to opposition leadership. He referred to Mr. Uphill, "who, next to myself, has been longest in this House."

Mr. Winch said: "The Premier and I have not always agreed. But we all appreciate the work he has done in a land where difference of opinion and freedom of thought are still possible."

"Although we have disagreed with his policies, not even his most severe critic would disagree with me when I say he has in all sincerity put forward those things that, in his opinion, were in the interests of this province and the people of this province."

Mr. Pattullo laughed heartily at this and Mr. Winch went on to thank the Premier for those spankings. They had helped educate him to play a more worthy and helped part in the public affairs of the province.

Mr. Winch, referring to the freedom of speech the Premier had always tolerated in the Legislature, said in some countries, if such a thing were tried, a hangman's noose, a concentration camp or a bullet would have been the answer.

Mr. Pattullo, to this remark, sang out "I wouldn't be the one to be hanged." Everyone roared with laughter.

Mr. Maitland said he would not say good-bye to the Premier, "for he is still a member of this House—I've had comradeship with the Premier, even though we have never agreed politically."

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Through the west corridor of the Parliament Building, Premier T. D. Pattullo walks smartly for the last time on his way to the Legislative Chamber as chief minister of the crown in this province. When the House reconvenes Jan. 8, he will be merely member for Prince Rupert, but a power in the House, nevertheless. The Premier, for eight years, has used this corridor on his way between the House and his office.

The Saanich Credit Union will meet at 8 Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. H. Notley. At a directors' meeting Mr. Notley was appointed secretary with J. P. Walker remaining as treasurer. Owing to increase in membership the office of secretary-treasurer was too much for one person.

The only point upon which he and I disagreed was the matter of coalition government, after the electorate had given no clear decision at the polls. There the disagreement ends. We of the Legislature have learned to debate issues without showing personal animus and therefore will not let any disagreement on this issue stand in the way of our personal friendships.

"Therefore, I would like to tender to Mr. Premier my heartiest good wishes for his future. The welfare of the province to the fore, he can be depended upon to give us the benefit of his experience and advice in this House from time to time. I look forward to the vigor of his contribution to the debates in the House and hasten to assure him that I deeply appreciate the whole-hearted co-operation he has given me during my term of office and the assurance he has given that he will endeavor to facilitate all matters leading to the formation of a coalition government."

"For this I wish publicly to acknowledge my thanks and sincere appreciation. In closing, I again express the hope that our divergent stands will not under any circumstances prevent us from maintaining the splendid spirit of comradeship that has existed throughout the years."

Death of Boy Was Accidental

A verdict of accidental death was returned today by the Coroner's jury at the inquest on Ronald McGinnis, nine, 638 Langford St., who was killed Wednesday by a delivery truck, driven by J. D. Fighter.

Constable William Elliott said at the time of the accident on Esquimalt Road and Russell Street visibility was fair.

Harry McKinnis, 12, playmate of Ronald McGinnis, said a group of children were walking along Esquimalt Road, and a Ronald ran onto the road and was hit by the truck. The driver stopped the truck and seeing the boy unconscious, phoned for assistance.

At the time of the accident, 5:55 p.m., the traffic was light. Constable S. McKenzie said. He accompanied Constable Elliott to the scene and found skid marks running east for a distance of 21 feet. The lights of the car were in good condition.

William Earthy, passenger in the car driven by Fighter, Dr. S. Janovsky, who attended the stricken boy, and Victor Brain, friend of Ronald, also gave evidence.

John Fighter, 1379 Esquimalt Road, driver of the truck, said he had been driving since he was the age of 17. He was traveling about 25 miles an hour at the time of the accident.

Bellevue Hospital, New York, founded in 1658, is the oldest in America.

Start Planting Boulevard Trees

A plan to plant flowering trees which bloom during different seasons was drafted by W. H. Warren, city parks superintendent, today as he embarked on the most ambitious boulevard beautification scheme undertaken in Victoria in recent years.

In the course of the next few weeks approximately 450 trees will be distributed on a dozen streets in the Fairfield district as well as on Beechwood and Belcher.

On the south end of Vancouver double pink spring cherry and Kanzen cherry are being planted. Fall blooming and Kanzen cherries are going on Southgate. Eley's crab apple will fill in the boulevard gaps on Chapman and spring flowering cherries will be used on Cambridge between existing lindens. On Wellington, Yedozakura cherry and single pink-flowering purple-leaved plum will provide shade and decoration.

Shirofugen cherry will alternate with double pink purple-leaved flowering plum already planted on Howe Street. Sargent's cherry, an attractive single pink cherry with rich autumn foliage will enhance George Street and Pandora Avenue.

Fukurokuju cherry, a double, pink bloom, is being planted on Bushby and Kanzen are filling gaps on Moss. On Clifford Street spring cherry and Lemolne's crab apple are being interspersed.

Pink flowering chestnuts, a smaller growing tree than the type which has caused drainage and sewer trouble, are being used on Durban Street. The common purple-leaved flowering plum is being planted on Beechwood Avenue and on Belcher the fall blooming cherry and Kanzen cherry will form the decorative scheme. Red oak and Kanzen cherry will be planted on Carnes.

In collision at Government and Belleville at 3:55 Thursday afternoon a car driven by Emanuel Day was damaged by the Beacon Hill street car. The street car, going south on Government, was operated by George Thompson. The auto, pulling out from the curb, was damaged about the left rear wheel and pushed into a car owned by Errol Gillespie, damaging it.

NAVY BAND PLAYS AT ARMY CITADEL

The Royal Canadian Naval Band, under the baton of Lt. H. L. Cuthbert, R.C.N.V.R., played before a capacity audience of service men at the Salvation Army canteen, Thursday night. The band was the feature of the evening and other blue-jackets filled out the entertainment program. Leading Signaller George Cole was master of ceremonies.

The program follows: "Staunch and True," "Pique Dame," R.C.N. Band; cello solo, "Bereuse," by Bandsman Batten; waltz by P.P.O. Bielle; "Intermezzo," "In a Persian Market," R.C.N. Band; piano solo by (O.S.E.A.) Beasby; "The Whispering of the Flowers," R.C.N. Band; song and imitations by J. A. Smith; "Highland Patrol," R.C.N. Band; song, "It Doesn't Seem to Matter," Mrs. D. G. Downs; "Begin the Beguine," "Till Reville," R.C.N. Band; instrumental pieces by A.B. minor by Tichiarovsky; magician, O.S. Ziporkin; "T.M. Jollies," "Silent Night," "White Sheep," "Glee Club Band; R.C.N. Band.

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Candidates Give Planning Views

Town planning claimed the civic election spotlight Thursday night at a meeting sponsored by its protagonists in the Victoria Truth Centre.

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, M.L.A., and J. A. Paton, M.L.A., presented cogent arguments with L. A. Gale and Francis Kermode in favor of the planning scheme. But most candidates invited to speak at the meeting appeared more anxious to say their pieces and go home. As it was, civic politics and planning wove in and around in bewildering fashion, with those seeking office adapting their remarks to meet the circumstances.

Mr. Kermode spoke of the growth of the city from the time of mud streets and emphasized the need for careful zoning and planning. Mr. Gale extended the thesis, declaring the city was virtually giving away property which had been formerly placed on the reserve list for future civic development on planned lines. Lack of a commission here had resulted in the breaking down of zoning regulations with the attendant destruction of values, he said. He criticized the conversion of some old houses into "rabbit hutches," and declared the City Council responsible for the housing conditions of today. Apathy on the part of the council disclosed planning moves would have to come from the public, he said.

POINT GREY ACTION

Mrs. Steeves outlined action in Point Grey and Vancouver, spoke of the welfare element involved and pointed to the economic waste arising from unplanned civic growth. Proper zoning, she said, could reduce slum districts, but low rental housing projects also had to be followed to meet current needs. She spoke of British arrangements for planned reconstruction of bombed-out areas. To the suggestion it cost too much, she replied lack of planning, which permitted growth of slums with the attendant problems of crime and disease, caused far greater expense.

She urged efforts to keep Victoria the city beautiful.

DUNCAN MACBRIDE

Duncan MacBride, mayoralty aspirant, endorsed the meeting's resolution calling for an active interest in civic affairs, an interest which appeared lacking from the town planning advocates. Town planning, he said, was a most important part of Victoria's economy. It was necessary to increase the tourist and settler attraction and to encourage industries needed here to support the growing population and absorb the maturing younger generation.

Mr. Paton returned the meeting specifically to the planning topic, speaking of work in Point Grey, where zoning had protected property values during the depression. He urged Victoria to follow a similar course during its present building boom and advocated selection of an efficient and trained commission. Mr. Paton hoped to see town and regional planning legislation passed by the house at its next session and stated such action would help Victoria to "put the right things in the right place."

At that point Aldermen B. J. Gadsden and Ed Williams, with previous engagements, withdrew. They were followed shortly by Trustee-elect G. A. Hall.

Frank Mulliner, seeking reelection to the school board, saw great value in planning for beautification around schools. He said the time had come to cease haphazard development in Victoria and emphasized the importance to the city of an efficient school administration.

SUSPICIOUS

E. W. Maynard, aldermanic aspirant, said he was prepared to give town planning deep study, but looked with suspicion upon the scheme as a possible extra expense to the taxpayers at this time. He favored friendly relations with adjoining municipalities and spoke of the social element involved in planning. Present housing assistance was unfair in that it did not provide for the dependents of servicemen away from home, he said.

Charles Heisterman, another aldermanic aspirant, explained the operation of the existing zoning regulations here, voiced confidence in the manner in which the city engineer watched development projects for the protection of the citizens and expressed the view the city should not be

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Camera Club

First meeting of the Civil Service Camera Club's third year was held Wednesday.

The program consisted of criticism and discussion of the prints submitted under the monthly print competition, the subject being "Night Photography." After the regular program the new committee chairman were given an opportunity to discuss the various phases of the work of the different committees. All members of the club are looking forward to a very active season and the enjoyment of the work of the different committees.

The new committee chairman are: Program, Dr. J. S. Cull;

Saanich Court

Mrs. Margaret Goode, charged with negligent driving after an accident Oct. 28 at Cloverdale Road and Alder Street in which nine-year-old Gordon Leonard Flaherty was killed, was remanded until next week in Saanich police court Thursday.

The consequences of this case have been so serious I have felt it my duty to refer the whole matter to the Attorney-General, Magistrate H. C. Hall said. "I do not wish to comment on the facts."

John Delo Marsh was fined \$30 and his license suspended for two months. He pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving. Constable Smith of the Saanich

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Carol Festival At First United

First United Church School will hold its sixth Christmas carol festival in the auditorium of the church, Dec. 14, at 3.

The program will include community carol singing, and numbers by young vocalists, and the C.G.I.T. choir, led by Miss Jean Wilson. A "Christmas Fantasy," composed by Jack Smith for choir, solo voice and organ will be given first rendition in Victoria, by the Victoria singing solo part.

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will give a Christmas story. The festival

will be preceded by an organ recital by J. Smith.

For while gifts this year the younger scholars will be asked to bring books or toys to be distributed by the Family Welfare, Older scholars and adults may donate cash for purchase of Christmas comforts for the "shut-ins" in the congregation.

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saddled with the expense of bringing experts here to draft zoning and planning schemes while the war continued.

Joseph Unwin, also running for council, wound up the evening with a one-plank platform calling for the establishment in Victoria of a garbage incinerator which would keep the beaches clean and return revenue in by-products to the city. He spoke of his 30 years' residence here and vouched support for civic beautification.

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Ken Lindsay Fights
EDMONTON (CP)—Matchmaker Dave Cavadas announced here Thursday night that the opponent for Kenny Lindsay of Vancouver in the feature fight of a boxing card here Dec. 15 will be Henry Espinosa of Los Angeles, a Mexican.

Cavadas said he arranged in a telephone conversation for Espinosa, who weighs 122, to come to Edmonton for the non-title match against Lindsay, Canadian bantamweight champion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Smith, Violet Avenue, Marigold, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Anne, to Able Seaman Robert Edward Pollok, R.C.N.V.R., second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. H. Pollok, Haney, B.C. Wedding arrangements will be announced later.



MISS J. A. SMITH

Hook had charge of the tombola. Afternoon tea, served in the library under the capable co-operation of Mrs. F. L. Waters, assisted by Mrs. Baker, was well patronized. At the guest table were Mrs. A. S. Christie, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Palliser, Mrs. Pottinger and Mrs. F. G. Mullinger. Mrs. H. S. Hurn and Mrs. A. T. Hunkin poured tea.

Victoria West P.T.A. Bazaar Raises \$203

The gratifying sum of \$203 was realized at the Victoria West P.T.A. bazaar, Wednesday. Gay with flags and bunting, the stalls being decorated in red, white and blue, with clusters of smaller flags, the school auditorium presented a colorful appearance.

Mrs. C. F. Banfield, wife of the honorary president, declared the bazaar open at 2:30 and was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations by little Thelma Ossellon. Mrs. George Foster, president, also received a bouquet. The following members acted as conveners of the various stalls:

Fancy work, Mrs. King and Mrs. Bugslag; ice cream and pop, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Pearce; candy, Mrs. Holroyd and Mrs. Carmichael; dolls, Mrs. J. Hogue and Mrs. Collins; home cooking, Mrs. Mauver and Mrs. Young; handkerchiefs, senior girls of the school.

Mrs. Orchin and Mr. Edwards had charge of the bingo table and the senior boys conducted a "sideway" in the basement. Mrs.

Chapter Does Much Knitting for War

Much knitting was accomplished by the members of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. last month, according to reports presented at the monthly meeting Thursday, Mrs. A. S. Christie presiding.

Miss Georgina Herd reported 86 garments, valued at \$41.70, had been made by the members during the month, and socks, sweaters, mitts, scarfs and afghans were turned in at the meeting. Mrs. Jaffray, an 84-year-old knitter, was specially mentioned for her work, her daughter, Miss K. Jaffray, having turned in six sweaters at the meeting. An afghan and a scarf made by Mrs. P. Easton and Miss Long were also received.

Sixty calendars were reported sold and the usual donations were made to the Red Cross Workshop for Christmas cigarettes, and for a gift for Mrs. R. B. McKim, who delivered them for many years. Mrs. Colclough and Mrs. Swire Mitchell reported \$30 realized at the bridge tea on November 20. Appreciation was expressed to all who had assisted in the dedication of the hospital plaque recently.

The nominating committee appointed included Mrs. J. B. Shaw, Mrs. Edward Parsons and Mrs. McAlpine. Mrs. Christie thanked Miss Herd for her work as war convener, and at the close of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. C. V. Milton, Mrs. J. B. Morrison and Miss Jaffray.



Weddings

BUICK-COLK
St. John's Church, Duncan, was the scene of a wedding Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m., when Rev. H. T. Archbold united in marriage Phyllis Gladys, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Colk, Herbert Street, Duncan, and David James Buick, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buick, Waskada, Man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white embroidered satin, with full floor length, skirt, with short train, fitted bodice, buttoned at the back, long sleeves and an Elizabethan collar. Her bouquet was of pink roses and carnations. The bridegroom wore a floor-length dress of pale blue chiffon and hat of blue net, trimmed with pink roses. Her bouquet was of pink and white carnations. Mr. Gordon Buick supported his brother. The wedding music was played by Miss L. Monk, and during the signing of the register Miss May Tomlin sang.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The rooms were decorated with white chrysanthemums and greenery and the four-tiered wedding cake adorned the bride's table. Mrs. Colk received the guests in an ensemble of navy silk crepe, with navy hat and accessories.

The young couple left for a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride traveling in a dress of light blue woolen material, hat to match, and plaid coat. On their return they will live on Duncan Street, Duncan.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colk, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Flood and Mrs. Moncrieff, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Blissett, Victoria.

NIXON-FLETT

At a quiet ceremony in the United Church, Duncan, Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. F. Burns united in marriage Mabel, only daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Flett, Herd Road, Duncan, and the late John W. Flett, and Rev. J. J. Nixon, Nanaimo, formerly minister of the United Church, Duncan. Mrs. Donald Morton and Mrs. Geo. Sanderson were responsible for the church decorations and Mr. P. R. Dobson was at the organ. During the signing of the register Miss Edith Hutchinson sang "Because." Mr. Wallace Flett and Mr. Alfred Flett were ushers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Arnold Flett, wore an afternoon dress of wine-colored velvet with matching hat and accessories and corsage of pale pink carnations. Mrs. Maurice Flett was matron of honor, wearing a dress of tropical blue velvet, matching hat and accessories and corsage of rose-colored carnations. Rev. T. W. Reed, Nanaimo, supported the groom.

After the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Flett, receiving in an ensemble of black and silk lace, black hat, and corsage of red carnations. Mrs. Ernest Flett officiated at the tea table.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon left for a short honeymoon, and Mr. Flett, Nanaimo, for traveling. The bride wore her wedding outfit, fitted by a coat in teal blue with squirrel collar.

PETER-MILNE
A quiet wedding was solemnized at 4 p.m. Thursday afternoon at the Wilkinson Road United Church manse, when Rev. W. Allan united in marriage Gladys Olive, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Milne of Cranbrook, B.C., to Harmon William, eldest son of Mrs. C. Brown of Royal Oak, and Mr. T. T. Peter of Salt Spring Island, B.C.

The bride was attired in a becoming suit of fuchsia wool boucle with black accessories and corsage of white carnations. She was attended by Mrs. G. Brown as matron of honor, wearing old rose silk crepe with corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Charles L. Brown supported the groom.

After a reception attended by intimate friends of the bride and groom, the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip up-island. Among the many gifts received were a chest of flat silverware from the Department of Public Works, where the bride was employed, and an electric iron from her fellow employees, and a pair of Kenwood blankets from the groom's fellow workers in the Cameron Lumber Co. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Peter will take up residence on Prestwood Drive, Victoria.

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Says British Women Kept the Closest Secret of War

MIDLAND, Ont.—"Women are writing a glorious page in British history," Lieut. Col. George Drew declared in an inspiring address here to a large open meeting of the Women's Canadian Club at St. Paul's United Church. "If we had the same number of women in the uniform of the armed services as Britain has, in proportion to our population," said the Ontario Conservative leader, "we would be somewhere between 260,000 and 270,000 Canadian women now in the uniform of the land, sea or air forces, quite apart from the various part-time services."

"If we had as many women on a proportionate basis as are now in uniform on full-time jobs in Britain, we would relieve more than twice as many men for military service as are now overseas with the Canadian forces. While exact figures are not available, there are certainly less than 5,000 Canadian women now in these services in Canada. Those figures in themselves will indicate how very far we must go before we have any right to suggest that we have placed any strain whatever upon our manpower," said Colonel Drew.

ON "RADIO-LOCATOR"
Colonel Drew revealed that most of the experimental work in the development of the "radio-locator," the "best-kept secret of the war," the invention credited with the defeat of the Luftwaffe, had been done by women. "So well did they keep the secret," he said amidst applause, "that there was not a hint of this amazing discovery until after it had been in actual operation. This tremendously important discovery gives a very emphatic answer to those who may suggest that women cannot be entrusted with dangerous military secrets."

"Women," he said, "were flying planes from factories to stations

and were flying the target-towing machines for A.A. practice. They have piloted everything from hurricanes to big bombers. "And women," declared Col. Drew, "will soon be flying bombers in the ferry service across the Atlantic."

He asserted that in some types of war women have actually proved better than men. Fine marching, for instance, work which requires a "light touch, accuracy and patience."

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord will hold its annual Christmas bazaar Wednesday next from 3 to 6 o'clock in the Cridge Memorial Hall; stalls of Christmas novelties, plain and fancy needlework, home cooking, candy, superfluties, and a fish pond for the children. Afternoon tea will be served.

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Clubwomen's News

The W.A. to 11th Fortresses Signal Co. R.C.C.S. will meet at 8 Friday at the Y.W.C.A.

To celebrate the 20th birthday of the Royal Oak W.I. a games party will be held in the Royal Oak Hall, Wednesday next, at 8.

Women's auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Navy will hold their next meeting Tuesday at Prince Robert House at 2:30.

Victoria Unit Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association will meet at the home of Mrs. F. G. Cave, 520 St. Patrick Street, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

Pro Patria W.A. will hold their bazaar in the V.W.S. rooms Saturday with home cooking, aprons, towel stalls and bingo in the afternoon, cards in the evening. The children's Christmas party will be held in the Y.W.C.A. Dec. 16. Members having children wishing to attend phone E 4893 before Dec. 9.

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Ladies' 15-jewel Watchfield, with bracelet or cord; fully guaranteed \$12.75.

Ladies' and Gents' Bulova, priced from \$24.75.

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Silver-plated Pie Casserole, with handle and oven glass centre, each \$3.85.

Ladies' gold-plated Lockets, nicely boxed. Priced up from \$1.25.

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Sisters of the Victoria West Home League will hold a Christmas sale of home cooking and plain and fancy needlework Saturday afternoon in the Salvation Army Hall, Catherine and Edward Streets. The parents' auxiliary to the life-saving groups will have a "white elephant" stall. Mrs. Adjutant C. Milley will open the sale at 3 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served and in the evening moving pictures will be shown.

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Leading Figures at Opening of House



British Columbia's next premier, John Hart, left, and the new leader of the opposition, Harold Winch, talk things over in the corridor before the opening of the Legislature Thursday. Mr. Hart announced he would invite the C.C.F. to join a war government, but it is not expected Mr. Winch will accept.

Christmas Parties For Servicemen

With the approach of the Christmas season several parties are being arranged for men of the three services.

Sunday the Teachers' Federation will entertain 25 men from the naval barracks at Esquimalt, taking them for a drive which will be followed by supper and entertainment. The same evening the Y.W.C.A. will entertain 50 cadets from Gordon Head at a supper.

The Lions' Club plans to take 15 men from the trades school at the Armories for a swim at the Crystal Garden and then a supper Dec. 14. The same day the Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a dinner and Christmas party for 25 Gordon Head cadets. The Y.W.C.A. will entertain 50 men from the Armories' trade school.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A disturbance approaching the British Columbia coast has brought cloudiness and general rains to this area. In the interior it has become generally cloudy with occasional snow flurries. The prairies remain generally fair.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, max. 51, min. 44; wind, S.W. 10 to 15; precip., 20; clouds, 100.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, max. 46, min. 38; wind, 5 miles S.W.; precip., 30; raining.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, max. 45, min. 38; wind, 21 miles S.E.; precip., 30; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, max. 54, min. 44; wind, 2 miles N.E.; clear.

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Dr. A. E. Rowlett, past president of the British Dental Association, president of the Oral Hygiene Commission, and member of the executive of Federation Dentaire Internationale, also head of the Red Cross in his county in England, will address members of the dental profession Monday at 8 in the Empress Hotel. Dr. Rowlett comes to British Columbia under the auspices of the College of Dental Surgeons of B.C.

Overnight Entries At Charlestown

First race—Four and a half furlongs: Bud's Girl 112, Belle Zee 115, Slow Pace 108, Trumaine 118, Connors 115, Sylvia 118, Blue Melody 110, Royal Echo 118, Rippling On 108, Repeat 116, Peckham 118, Junior Froth 113, Whisper 115, Perlover 108.

Second race—Six and a half furlongs: Can Slip 106, Connamista 110, Miss Wing 108, Lingerie 110, Little Dot 108, Maudie 110, Wally 110, Chief Cherokee 108, Cora 110, Perseus 108, Lady Maudie 110, Junior 113, Lady Nadi 108, Pindar 107 1/2.

Third race—About seven furlongs: Clay Hill 112, Lady Jaffa 111, Humonia 108, Storminess 114, Croissant 113, Fair Rex 110, McTerry 110, Luculent 108, Romney Royal 111, Aldridge 111, Joan Asbestos 108, Pick 101, Ruby 111.

Fourth race—Charleston Course: Berwyn 118, Ann Caddy 107, Miss Eye 107, Overcast 114, Import 104, Braxton Bell 107, Buck and Bell 107, Arrow Girl 107, Noble Count 115, Marauder 112, Vronia 107, Meadow Gold 113, High Rose 112, More Wit 110.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Self Starter 111, Sir Broadside 111, Fly 114, Smoky Moon 111, Bold Risk 112, Whistaway 113, Scott About 111, City Judge 116, Sweep Royal 113.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Royal Business 113, Soup and Fish 110, Darby Day 107, Chase Me 108, Landers 101, Five O'Clock 108, Key King 106, Reliance 106.

Seventh race—Mile and a quarter: Fort House 110, Dark Friend 110, Erin's Girl 107, The Loom 110, Tanagerika 111, Paddy 107, Illuminated 108, Shipping Box 107, Legal Light 114, Hottelberg 110, Tiny Trick 114, Baha 111, Park Bada 110, Ovando 110.

Sufferings fractured jaw and left wrist in a 40-foot fall, Harry Helson, 1211 Quadra Street, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday. He was repairing a roof at 900 Terrace Avenue when he fell to the ground.



TAG DAY
SATURDAY

Hudson's Bay Company
INCORPORATED 27th MAY 1670.

QUALITY FOODS

FROM THE
Service Section

Phone E 7111 for Delivery to Your Home

Prime Rib Roast

Red Brand Grade A Beef, per lb.

32c

Your family will enjoy Sunday Dinner more if you serve this Red Brand Grade A Beef Roast. It has a fine, rich flavor, and you'll find it easy to carve.

WING ROAST BEEF, per lb.	33c	ROAST BEEF, first cut, lb.	32c
ROLLED POT ROASTS, really economical, lb.	20c	SIRLOIN STEAK, boneless, lb.	35c
HBC PURE PORK SAUSAGES, per lb.	25c	SLICED SIDE BACON, per lb.	25c
SHOULDERS LAMB, per lb.	18c	RIB ROAST LAMB, per lb.	30c
LEG ROAST PORK, per lb.	30c	LOIN ROAST PORK, per lb.	32c

Thrifty housewives buy all their meats at the "Bay" you get the meat you want—cut the way you like it. "Bay" meats are noted for their full rich flavor and economical cuts.

SPECIAL VALUES		LEGS OF LAMB	
ROILING FOWL, Fresh Local, per lb.	23c	Whole, per lb.	27c
NO TELEPHONE ORDERS, PLEASE			

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

BASKETS OF FRUIT Assorted, fresh fruits, attractively packed to make a lovely gift for a short-in. Each 50c

Sunkist Oranges
Sweet and Juicy, doz. 30c, 40c, 45c and 50c

LEMONS, Sunkist, dozen	25c and 35c	APPLES, King, One Grade, 6 lb. doz.	25c
GRAPES, Sunkist, dozen	3 for 25c	Per lb.	1.49
Yams, Sunkist, 5 lb. doz.	25c	4 lb. doz.	2.25
CANBERBERRY, No. 1, 4 for 25c		TOMATOES, No. 1 Large, Bushels, per lb.	25c
CRANBERRY, No. 1, 3 lb. doz.	35c	BRUSSELS SPROUTS, garden fresh, 3 lb. doz.	25c
PEARS, Fancy D'Anjou, per basket	45c	CELERY, crisp selected heads, each	10c
POTATOES—Canada 2, Alberta Netted Gems, fine quality, 100 lb. sack, 2.50		Cauliflower, white, crisp heads, each	20c
		SPINACH, fresh, 2 lb. doz.	15c
		GRAPES, Brandy Red Emperor, 2 lb. doz.	29c

Fresh Frosted Fruits and Vegetables

VEGETABLES—Fest, 12-oz. carton	20c	55c	STRAWBERRIES, 12-oz. carton	25c
CORN KERNELS, 12-oz. carton	20c	70c	RAISINS, 12-oz. carton	27c
			LOGANBERRIES, 12-oz. carton	24c

CANDY SPECIALS

FRENCH CREAMS, 29c	ROCK MIXTURE, 29c
CHRISTMAS BALLS, 35c	CRYSTALLIZED JELLY MIXTURE, Gansky's, lb. 35c

Biscuit Specials

COCONUT DIXIE BARS, 23c	EMERALD AND DIGESTIVE BISCUITS, Gansky's, 28c
per lb. 2 lb. 55c	

Flower Society Names Officers

M. O. Mayhew was elected president of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society at the annual meeting Thursday in the City Hall. Other officials named were: Vice-president, G. K. Roffey; John Craig, executive; Fred Saunders, James Slater, Alec Mitchell, Stanley Creed and James Stone.

"The society has enjoyed a successful year," Mr. Mayhew stated, and our first annual chrysanthemum show was outstanding, and netted \$300 for the Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, London.

He thanked the members of the club who had served on the executive last year, and also those who had assisted in the progress made by the club during the year.

John Craig read a report of the club's financial standing and drew applause from the gathering with his statement there was a balance of \$145.21. Fred Saunders suggested that this money be used to further future flower shows.

A suggestion by the newly-appointed president that the society affiliate with the National Chrysanthemum Society was referred to the executive, with full power to act.

DUNCAN UNITED CHURCH OPENED

DUNCAN—The opening service at the new Duncan United Church was held Wednesday evening, when the choir and congregation gathered outside the edifice shortly before 8. H. W. Driver, chairman of the building committee, gave the keys to the minister, Rev. W. F. Burns, who in turn handed them to Rev. T. G. Griffiths, chairman of the Presbytery of Victoria, who said on opening the doors that they were "now open that through them people may enter and find renewal and inspiration in Christian worship."

The congregation, led by the choir and members of the Presbytery, sang a processional hymn, "Ye Gates, Lift Up Your Heads on High." Mrs. W. Smith then played an organ prelude, consisting of Cesar Franck's "Pavane Angelique," the "Pilgrims' Chorus," from "Tannhauser," and Bach's "Ave Maria." Following a hymn and announcements, Rev. E. J. Thompson, Cobble Hill, gave a Scripture lesson on the parable of the fig tree, and sang "Bless This House."

The service of dedication was conducted by Mr. Burns and Rev. Hugh Dobson, D.D., Vancouver, president of the conference. The new church was erected at an approximate cost of \$8,000, most of which was raised by voluntary subscription, and church officials are confident that the mortgage of \$3,000 will be paid off without difficulty.

Break Into Office

The office of the B.C. Electric, 1016 Langley Street, was entered sometime last night. So far as can be determined nothing was stolen but an I.O.D.E. milk fund can which contained two or three dollars.

J. Pettiflow, janitor, reported the robbery to city police at 4:45 this morning.

Constables Berry and Holmes found a window facing Langley Street had been pulled down from the top to gain entrance.

All the drawers were pulled out in the cashier's cage. The I.O.D.E. milk fund can was in the cage. Everything was left as found for further investigation by city detectives.

Reunion Dinner Set for Saturday

Annual reunion dinner of the 48th Battalion, C.E.F., Association will be held in the York room of Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, Saturday evening.

The dinner has been a regular affair since the association was formed from the remnants of the battalion after the last war. A delegation from Victoria will attend.

Honorary president of the association is Col. W. J. H. Holmes, D.S.O., of Victoria; J. W. Grist and John Neary are also Victoria representatives.

Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer matches scheduled over the week-end follow: Saturday—Royals vs. Gorge Rovers, Athletic Park, Kirchin, at 10:30; V's vs. Maple Leafs, Woodley, Athletic Park, at 10:30. Sunday—Young's Shamrocks vs. Gorge Aces, Bullen Park, Cresswell, at 12:45; Young Wests vs. St. Louis College, Victoria West Park, Kirchin, at 2:30. V's line-up follows: Pearson, Jobling, Rickerby, Browett, Boyd, Acreman, Lewis, Crabbe, Wylie, Wright, Bamford, Pynn, Sillars, Ingram, Gray and Smith.



Geographical Globes



Completes with Stand..... 3.39

It's a gift the whole family will enjoy! Be able to follow the important news developments... help the children grasp a better knowledge of geography. Buy your family one of these Revolving Globes for Christmas.

Larger size Globe..... 5.49

Boxed Christmas Cards...48c

Regular 7x5 in. box. Beautiful Fold Cards with matching Envelopes. Sixteen Cards to the box. Buy several boxes at this outstandingly low price.

9 A.M. SPECIAL

Twelve Christmas Cards and matching Envelopes. Cheery designs and verses. Package..... 10c

YULE LOGS

For a brighter Christmas fireplace. Made by the artist..... 12 for 59c

CEDAR CHESTS

Large-size Red Cedar Chests filled with a variety of writing paper and envelopes. Each..... 2.25

—Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY



For Christmas Giving
Turkish

Towels

EACH 59c

They're nice to give and nice to receive! Thick, fluffy Towels that are a joy to use... they make the ideal gift for the home-maker or new bride. Generous 22x42-inch size.

—Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

Women's Dr. O'Dell Arch-Support Shoes

3.29

Why not buy Mother a pair of these comfortable, well-fitting, scientifically-built Arch-Support Shoes for Christmas? They are noted for their serviceability and comfort. Black kid, toe and black kid gore pumps in a wide selection of sizes and widths.

—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

OUR STORE OF A MILLION GIFTS

Gifts From "The Bay" Are Grand to Receive and a Pleasure to Give



Look Your Best for the Christmas Activities In One of Our Famous

Hudsonia Suits

Sizes 35 to 44.. 27⁵⁰

First favorites with men whose clothes have to "take it" and when quality counts, are Hudsonia Suits. Perfectly tailored of long-wearing English worsteds, you'll find the style that suits you best in one of the smart new herringbones, stripes or checked patterns. Full art satin lining. Choose yours now and be ready for Christmas.

Men's Tweed Topcoats

Regular 26.50, Special 19⁹⁵

Imported Tweed Topcoats in raglan, guard or balmacran style. All-wool English material in a wide variety of patterns in shades of green, blue, brown and grey. Sizes 36 to 44. Special.

Youths' Broadcloth Shirts

Sizes 12 to 14 1/2.. 1⁰⁰

Take advantage of this special pre-Christmas bargain and buy several of these good quality Broadcloth Shirts. Collar-attached style, fast-color patterns. Tailored by Wardrobe. Your measurement at the neck.

Pullover Sweaters

Fine botany and worsted yarns make these good-fitting Pullovers. V-neck or zipper-neck styles in plain shades with fancy trim. Some 75% double-knit. Sizes 34 to 36. Each..... 1.95

—Men's and Boys' Wear, Street Floor at THE BAY

The Practical Christmas Gift

Thick, Fluffy

Towels

Our Towel Department is literally stacked with Towels. The pick of the mills... new weaves, plain, textured, patterned... all built for long service and as absorbent as sponges. Perfect Christmas gifts at prices that make you happy.

Jacquard Towel Ensembles

Lovely additions to the bathroom. Dainty pastel-shaded Towels with Gorge Jacquard design. Bath Towels... Hand Towels... Facecloths... 98c each 49c each 19c each

"His" and "Her" Towels

Grand gifts for the newlyweds. Give a pair of these soft-textured, absorbent Towels. Pastel shades. Matching Facecloths... Bath Towels... 25c each 1.39 each

Fancy Bath Towels

Thick-pile, moisture-absorbent Towels in lovely reversible stripe design in pastel shades. Generous size, 22x42 inches. Each..... 69c

Fancy Bathroom Towels

Decorative, handsome-looking Towels that are just as practical as they are beautiful to look at. Quick drying. Handy size, 20x40 inches. Each..... 39c

Spongy Bath Towels

Extra absorbent quality Bath Towels. Made for long wear in a good big size that the men of the house will appreciate. Bath Towels... Hand Towels... Facecloths... 89c each 49c each 19c each

Washcloths

Buy these attractive, good quality Washcloths by the half dozen. They make most acceptable and practical gifts. Priced at, each, 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c

—Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

The Gift You Make Yourself Will Be Doubly Priced... Give a

Housecoat

Yardage For Making... 4⁶² Plus Accessories

Yes, you can make a smart-looking housecoat for as little as 4.62 plus accessories. Start yours now and choose one of the rich shades of this lovely striped taffeta such as peach, wine, green, brown, navy or black. 54 inches wide; 119 a yard. See the model in our Silk Department.

—Street Floor at THE BAY

Make Him a Warm Dressing Gown

You can make him a warm dressing gown for this soft, warm fabric for as little as 10.70, plus accessories. Choose from plain shades or mannish stripes, or, if he's a "wee bit" Scotch, make it of all plaid; 54-inch wide. Yard..... 2.95

MAKE A JACQUARD ROBE

Just the thing for warm winter robes for the kiddies is this cozy Cotton Jacquard in its serviceable shades; 36 inches wide. Yard..... 59c

Size 12 boy's robe can be made for only 2.84 plus accessories.

FOR SATIN ROBES

Make a satin robe or lounging pyjamas of this lustrous Rayon Satin. Vogue pattern No. 8814, a robe with contrasting satin trimmings, can be made in medium size for 5.00, plus accessories; 54 inches wide. Yard..... 1.25

FOR A PRACTICAL WOOL GOWN

Cozy, warm Wool Felt makes up into the season's most popular styles in gowns for either men or women; 54 inches wide. Yard..... 1.95

—Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

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YOUR STORE OF A MILLION GIFTS

Featuring gifts for every person on your list. You'll find every floor, from top to bottom, every department, brimming with ideas for Christmas giving.

STORE HOURS
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Practical Gifts

Are What She Wants for Year 'Round Pleasure



Twin Sweater Sets

Sizes 14 to 20 **4 98**

Double her pleasure by giving her a soft wool twin set by "Heien Harper" in one of these lovely California colors—red, camel, green, brown, blue or black. She'll like the new style details and novelty hand-knit effects. The cardigans are ribbon bound.

SHE'S SURE TO WANT AN EXTRA SKIRT

If you ask her she'll say that she really wants another skirt. Whether it's for business, pleasure or sports wear you'll find our selection of Shetland-type wool skirts complete. Match up her sweaters from the wide color range. The styles, too, are up-to-the-minute. Sizes 14 to 20. **2 98**

NEW BLOUSES FOR HOLIDAY WEAR

What could be more refreshing to cheer a winter wardrobe than a dainty, feminine-look blouse. Fussy or tailored styles in white or colors. There are dainty tucked pleats with lace trim, heavy tailored crepes and many others. **2 98**

Others priced at 3.95 to 6.95.

—Sports Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

She'll Delight in the Comfort and Fit of These

Slippers

2 25



We know what she wants this year. It's a pair of these lovely bouclé slippers. There are colors, styles and fabrics suitable for all indoor occasions, whether she just wants them for bed to snuggle or whether she entertains informally and wants them to match her hostess gown. There are chenilles, satins, patens and smooth leathers. Sizes 4 to 9.

WOMEN'S MOCCASIN SLIPPERS

The older women on your list will appreciate receiving a pair of these comfortable, cozy moccasin-type slippers. You'll be able to realize a great saving on your Christmas shopping if you purchase them now at this low Saturday price. Colors of brown, olive, wine and green, with beaded rumps and fur trim. Sizes 4 to 9. Special. **89c**

CLEARANCE WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

Thrifty Christmas shoppers will want to be down early for this outstanding bargain. Fifty pairs only of better quality lines reduced to clear. Broken size range. No phone orders. **50c** please. Special, pair.

—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Special Value for Gift Seekers Sheaffer



Fountain Pens

Green, blue, wine or brown, each **1.00**

A reliable Pen, fully guaranteed by the manufacturer, that will be treasured by student, correspondent or business person. Lever-filling, streamlined model with long service, plated nib.

—Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

Please Turn to Back of This Page for More HBC Values



KAYSER 3-thread Chiffon

Hose 1 15

Of course, she stores the leg fantasy of all silk stockings in 3-thread chiffon! Stockings are the gift all women love. Whether she's 16 or 60. Buy several pairs in the same shade in her favorite color.

From England!... Wool

Bed Socks

Soft, brushed wool or novelty knit Bed Socks in dainty pastel colors or white. They're wonderfully acceptable gifts at a price well within your pocketbook. Pair **1.00**

—Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY



Add a Sparkle to Her Christmas With

Jewelry 98c

There's something about receiving Jewelry that's exciting. It's the sparkle, the versatility of its uses. The right piece just "makes" an outfit. Choose from our wide variety of bracelets, pins, clips, earrings and neckties.

—Jewelry, Street Floor at THE BAY



With Your Best Wishes to "Her"

Cosmetic Bags 1.25

Send your best wishes with her whatever she goes. Give her one of these floral design, striped silk or colorful moire Bags. Zipper or glider fastenings. Waterproof lined.

Corded rayon, two-toned moire, waterproof Cosmetic Bags fitted with tissues and jars. Large assortment at **1.50**

Bright moire Bags with heavy rubber-lined lining, containing jars and bottle. Zipper or purse-style closing. **2.00** Each.

—Drugs, Street Floor at THE BAY

Growing Teddy Bears 2.95

Lovable, soft, silky plush Teddy Bears. Well made and firmly stuffed. Shoulder and hip joints and silk neck ribbon. He stands 17 inches high. Colors: golden brown, pink or blue.



—Toysland, Third Floor at THE BAY

Be Her Favorite Santa... Give Her This Beautiful

Gift Lingerie

For her it wouldn't be Christmas without gifts of Lingerie. It's the utterly feminine gift... the gift that's a true tribute to her charms. Our Lingerie Department is overflowing with frothy bits of lace and ribbon-trimmed loveliness and "strictly tailored" undies. Whatever her age... give Lingerie!



Lovely Gowns

That Make Her Look Like a Dream Princess

Rich-looking Gowns... so lovely that you could almost go dancing in them! Glowing satins, heavy crepes and delicate sheers laden with lace or tucked and tailored. Most of them have pretty puffed sleeves. Shown in colors of tawny, white, sky, opaline, turquoise or delicate printed florals. Each **1 98**

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Others, 2.98 to 6.98

For Christmas Giving Slips 1 98

For wear, for looks, you'll have to travel a long way to find such value at this low price. For those on your gift list who like lingerie, and that means mother, sister, sweetheart or grandmother... give her a Slip. Crepes and satins with lace and ribbon trim or tailored styles with embroidery trim. Tawny and white in sizes 32 to 44.

1 98

Others, 1.00 to 2.98

PANTIES

These dainty Panties are ideal for gifts. Made from crepe or shining rayon-satin. They are delicately trimmed with lace, ribbon and embroidery.

1.00

Tawny or white.

Others, 49¢ to 1.50

TEDDIES

Comfortable, well-fitting garments of heavy rayon satin or crepe. Each garment is well cut to guarantee smooth fit. White and tawny.

1.59

Others, 1.98

DANCE SETS

Well-cut, good-fitting Dance Sets of crepe or rayon satin. Each set is beautifully trimmed. White or tawny in sizes small, medium or large. Set **1.59**

Others, 1.98

BEDJACKETS

If she reads in bed, give her a Bed-jacket. Crepes, satins or sheers in daintily-trimmed "butcher boy" style. Tawny, white or blue in sizes small, medium and large.

1.98

Others, 2.98

Special Values in Slips and Gowns

CAREFULLY-CUT SLIPS

Perfect-fitting Slips of crepe or satin. Lace trimmed. Tawny and white. Sizes 32 to 42. Special. **1.49**

SATIN GOWNS

Expensive-looking Gowns, lavishly trimmed with lace. Tawny and blue in medium and large sizes. **1.48** only. Special.

Save Money on These Lovely

Gowns

Save money this Christmas on lingerie for that extra special person on your list. Give her a Crepe or Rayon Gown trimmed with lace or embroidery in tawny, white or blue at this special low price. Special. **2.27**

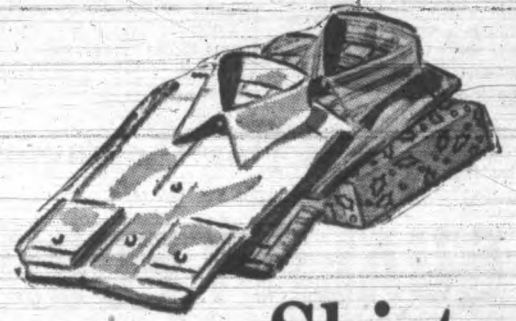
—Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



Pleasant Surprise...

For a Grand Fellow

We had a heart-to-heart talk with Santa months ago and learned that men want gifts from "The Bay." We got all the tips on what men like best, so choose your gift from our wide assortment and show him how much you appreciate him. Give him gifts that he wants... gifts that he can use.



Broadcloth Shirts

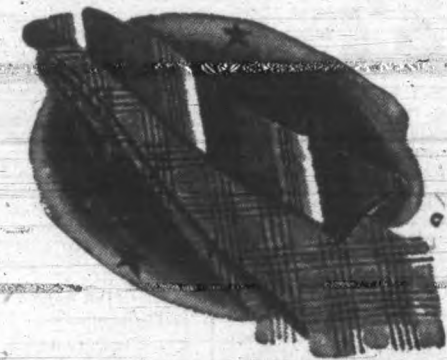
EACH **2 00**

Don't give "just a shirt." Give him a shirt that he'll like... a shirt you know will wear well and wash like new. Nationally-known Arrow and Tootie Shirts in collar-attached style, featuring all the newest patterns in shades of blue, green, grey and brown. Well tailored of first quality broadcloth, in sizes 14 to 17.

Just Received! "BOMBER COMMAND"

104 pages of exciting narrative and fascinating photographic plates telling the story of the Bomber Command offensive against the Axis, Sept., 1939, to July, 1941. Issued by the British War Ministry. Each **75c**

—Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY



Handsome Ties

You may be sure that he never has enough Ties. Give him one from "The Bay" and choose from a wide selection of silks, wools, satins, and wool and silk mixtures. They are hand made and wool lined to prevent creasing. New patterns. Each **1 00**

Flannelette Pyjamas

Good-weight flannelette Pyjamas in smart striped patterns. Drawstring waistband style with lapel collar. Roomily cut for comfort and all the seams are strongly sewn. Sizes 36 to 46. **2 00**

—Men's Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY



Make Him Happy With

Soft Sole Slippers

Did we hear him whisper he wanted Slippers? If so make him doubly happy by giving him a pair of these good-looking soft Leather Slippers, costly lined Opera style in black, brown or wine, with padded soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11. **1 35**

Boys' sizes, 11 to 13, **1.25**

Romeo House Slippers

The kind of Slipper they like to wear... it's a reliable favorite of the man of the house who wants comfort and expects fine quality. Zippers or elastic gore style in black or brown. Flexible leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 4 to 11. **3 50**

—Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

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87 Cadets Become Army Officers Today

The walls of a large drill hall at the Gordon Head Officers' Training Centre resounded today with the cheers from the throats of 87 cadets who became second lieutenants in the Royal Canadian Army.

Among the graduates were four cadets from Victoria and others from regiments as far east as Ontario. The group was unique in that one cadet was an American.

The name of each graduate, with his regiment, was read over a public address system by Capt. J. D. O'Toole, camp adjutant. Presentation of certificates was made by Bishop Sexton.

On the platform, draped with red, white and blue streamers, were Col. R. Richmond, M.C., officer commanding the Small Arms Training Centre, Nanaimo; Maj. R. A. Henwood of the 1st Battalion Dufferin and Halldale Rifles, Colwood Camp; and Commander J. M. Grant, H.M.C.S. Royal Roads.

As the name of each cadet was announced, the cadet came forward, mounted the platform and saluted. Shaking hands with Bishop Sexton, he received his certificate, thanked him, saluted again, and marched back to his place in the ranks.

Standing at ease, with rifles at their sides, the cadets-in-training added color to the ceremony. A large crowd of relatives and friends watched eagerly for the cadets they knew.

The certificates presented, Bishop Sexton addressed the graduates, congratulating them for their success.

"As I look with critical eyes at today's graduates, I see they retain the resolve, grit and endeavor of old citizens," he said. "The people are proud of their response to King and country."

He said he was an old soldier himself, having served with the Australians in the last war.

"In your military careers you will be expected to show some quality of leadership," he continued. "You are the leaders of others and have their well-being constantly in mind, you will go a long way in having their respect."

"Remember deeds count more

than words, and that a few have power to influence the conduct of many," he said.

Col. A. D. Wilson, D.S.O., officer commanding Gordon Head Training Centre, thanked Bishop Sexton for the address and presentations.

Before dispersal the cadets-in-training, with hats in hand, sent three mighty cheers to the graduating class, resounding to the roof of the drill hall. The newly-created officers, likewise cheered. They cheered for Gordon Head, the camp they leave.

The second lieutenants, now their basic three months officers training completed, will continue training to become lieutenants at training centres in eastern Canada.

The following is the list of names of the graduating cadets. Except where otherwise mentioned, each received a second lieutenant's certificate. A few were made first lieutenants.

Victoria—B. W. Murdoch, J. F. Reeves, G. E. Simmons, T. S. Hartley.

Vancouver—M. O. F. Cartwright, J. A. Macaulay, E. F. Mantle, G. H. Milson, R. H. Goeppel, A. G. Hudson, W. J. Master, G. L. Brechin, J. C. Oliver.

Other British Columbia cities—R. J. Eades, Gibson's Landing; M. Watson, Oliver; C. H. Baker, Nanaimo; C. E. Hickey, Quesnel; C. A. McGill, Kamloops; W. D. McLeod, Kamloops; C. W. L. Stephenson, Duncan; J. M. Buchanan, Trail; J. E. Phelps, Penticton.

Calgary—J. V. W. Robinson, J. R. Heppell, F. F. H. Dale, C. W. Blair, Lieut. A. K. Mackie.

Edmonton—P. A. Fung, J. A. McCormick, J. Russell, R. C. Foster, Lieut. J. A. McMullen.

Other Alberta cities—Lieut. D. H. Davison, Medicine Hat. Cities in Saskatchewan—D. J. Matheson, Regina; M. A. Hucl, Gravelbourg; W. N. Hathway, Regina; J. E. McLaugh, Parry; W. A. Barnes, Carnduff; W. H. Martin, Saskatoon; J. E. McLellan, Herbert; J. D. A. Cummings, Watrous; Lieut. W. A. Champ, Regina.

Manitoba—E. M. Campbell, E. Lennox, H. M. McIntosh, D. C. O'Keefe, N. Silverman, W. O. Acheson, W. G. Ball, J. W. Bateman, C. E. Bulbe, J. A. Courts, R. E. Christmas, W. B. Gunn, L. A. Hughes, S. H. B. Keichen, J. S. Lauder, J. D. Lightfoot, J. R. Morgan, J. G. Molloy, J. C. McNutt, G. R. McFadden, L. W. McNabb, K. G. McQuarrie, T. E. Taylor, R. J. Turnbull, S. C. Way, A. M. Hay, E. Churchhill, K. D. F. McKee, R. G. Whistmough, P. H. A. Gray, Lieut. K. E. Hafner, Lieut. J. A. Jackson, Lieut. A. G. Boyd.

Other cities in Manitoba—F. Gosman, Portage La Prairie; A. V. Robbins, Balsservain; W. G. Leithead, Selkirk; J. W. Wylie, Estevan; D. C. Cottingham, Swan River; J. W. Free, Minnedosa.

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OBITUARY

RITCHIE—Funeral service will be held in Vancouver Saturday for William James Ritchie, 83, a daughter, Mrs. V. Wheatley, lives in Victoria.

HALLSOR—The funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Annie Hallsor will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday at 2. Interment at Royal Oak.

BARROWMAN—Rev. James Hood will conduct last rites at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 3.15 for Mrs. Jane G. Barrowman. Cremation at Royal Oak.

READY—Funeral service for Rebecca Ready will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 3. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

BROWN—Mrs. Magdalene Goudie Brown, 85, who died in Vancouver Wednesday, will be buried here Saturday. Mrs. Brown leaves a daughter, Mrs. K. Ferguson, in Victoria.

MYRON—The funeral of Mrs. Helen Myron took place Thursday from the Sands Mortuary. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. Pallbearers were: J. Hague, L. Gray, James Hale and George Smith. Interment at Royal Oak.

YATES—Word has been received by friends in the city of the death in England of Rowland Yates, formerly of this city. Mr. Yates passed away suddenly after a heart attack at Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, England, Sept. 25.

RAYBONE—Dean Spencer H. Elliott conducted last rites for Enoch Raybone in Christ Church Cathedral this morning at 11, after which the remains were interred at Ross Bay. Pallbearers were: A. A. Meharey, H. A. Lineham, A. H. Wylie, H. B. Combe, F. D. Campbell and R. P. Wilcott.

HELGESEN—Many relatives and friends were present at the funeral service held Thursday in St. Mary's Church, Metchosh, for Charles Hans Wallace Helgesen, well-known resident of the Metchosh district. Rev. H. M. Bolton conducted the service. Pallbearers: J. P. Roger, G. F. Weir, F. Reid, A. E. Parker, R. Gatzke and F. Tolmie. Interment was in the churchyard cemetery. McCall Brothers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

DEY—George Edgar Dey died Thursday evening at his residence, 142 May Street, aged 64. He was born at Nanaimo, B.C., and was a resident in Canada in 1900. He served overseas in the Great War, and had resided here 29 years. He was a member of the Canadian Pacific express department, and later a widow, two daughters, Marion and Joyce, at the family residence, and one brother, Oscar, residing in Bermuda. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate. Cremation at Royal Oak.

Praise for Observer

Canadian Pilot Gets Big Bag in Libya

VALETTA, Malta. (CP)—A young flying officer from Halifax, N.S., is not fighting the battle of Libya single-handed, but it looks as if he was trying to win it with the aid of his observer.

The Canadian in his first two operations in the central Mediterranean set what must be some kind of record.

The Halifaxian opened his "offensive" Dec. 1 on the Tripoli-Benghazi road, along which he made diving attacks on enemy trucks, and then shot up four gasoline tankers, two of which caught fire. During the operation he was attacked by two Italian fighter planes but evaded them.

On the following day he returned to the fray and had a set-to with an Italian plane near Sirte. After half a dozen bursts the enemy aircraft landed on a beach. The hustling Canadian calmly photographed the machine, then shot it up until it caught fire, after which he photographed it again.

Later he attacked some 20 motor trucks. Most of them had machine guns, "but they were unmanned as the gunners seemed to go along with the drivers who hopped out and ran about 50 yards, throwing themselves in the sand."

Next the Canadian pilot swooped down on five gasoline tankers and trailers, setting them all on fire. He also took photographs of two of these trailers in flames. "Machine guns were getting too accurate for further photographs," he reported apologetically to his commanding officer at headquarters.

Finland Refuses To Quit Fighting

NEW YORK (AP)—German-operated Paris radio, heard by NBC, reported tonight that "Finland has given a negative reply" to what is described as a virtual British ultimatum that she cease her fight with Russia.

(As heard in London, the Budapest radio station announced Premier Laszlo de Bardossy had told the Hungarian parliament today Britain considered herself at war with Hungary.)

GIVEN TILL MIDNIGHT LONDON (CP)—Great Britain, which sent notes to three nations fighting beside Germany against Russia—Finland, Hungary and Rumania—in what an authorized source declared was "a final British effort to stabilize relations," was awaiting answers today.

The notes apparently were Britain's answer to requests by her Russian ally and demands at home for a declaration of war against the three Axis-dominated countries.

The authorized source said the "ultimate fate" of the three nations might differ, according to whether Britain received replies and the nature of the replies.

Lacking a reply, however, it was believed a British declaration was likely tomorrow.

The British government will await replies until midnight to night and "if no reply is received by then a new phase of the situation will be reached."

He said the British government would then be able to take "such measures which are called for by this new phase."

He added the notes had been sent through the "good offices" of the United States Department and of United States ministers in the three capitals concerned and that the United States government had been fully informed.

The notes were addressed "towards the end of last week," this source said, and their purpose was "to avert a further deterioration in relations between Great Britain and these powers."

NAZI REPLY BERLIN (AP)—A DNB dispatch from Budapest reported tonight that the German government informed Parliament it will ignore a "British ultimatum" demanding Hungary's withdrawal from the Russian war.

Foreign Minister Laszlo de Bardossy in a statement to the Nazi-controlled parliament said Britain, through the United States legation, had presented an "ultimatum" declaring Britain would regard herself at war with Hungary if Hungarian troops remain at the Soviet front after midnight today, DNB reported.



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police ambulance, and Stancil was given first aid at the police station. Inspected slaughtering of cattle and calves in Canada during the first 43 weeks of 1941 totaled 1,421,552 head as compared with 1,311,031 head in the corresponding period of 1940.

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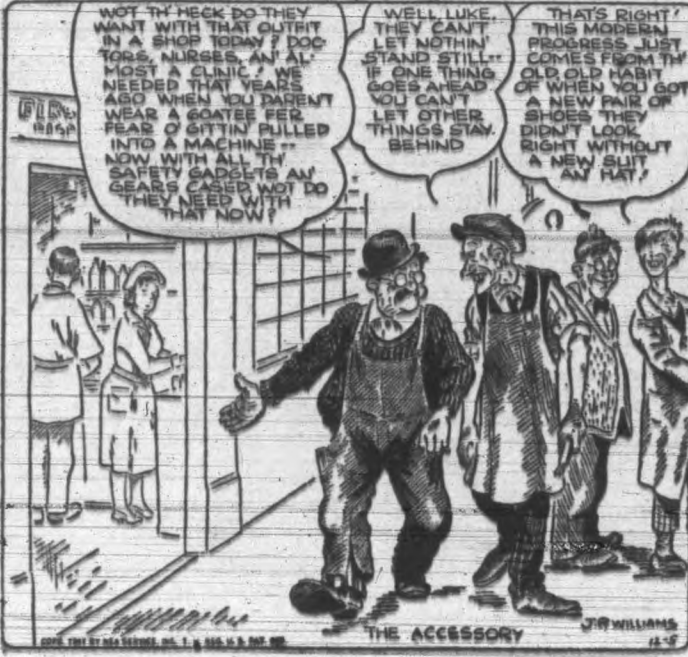
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Nerves Tell Brain What Senses Find Out

Did you know that the human head usually will fit neatly into a square?

It isn't always so, but as a general rule a head is as wide as it is high. In other words the distance from the tip of the nose to the back of the head is almost exactly the same as from the bottom of the chin to the top of the head.



There's another interesting fact to be found in the position of the eyes. We are apt to think of them as being toward the top of the head, but really they are just about at the middle.

You might observe the position of your own eyes. How far is it from your eyes up to the level of the top of your head? I think you will find the distance is almost exactly the same as from your eyes down to the bottom of your chin.

When you make that test—on yourself or a friend—remember that I am speaking of the height to the very top of the head. The head is higher at the middle than at the front or back.

The human face may be divided into three parts. The distance from the bottom of the chin to the base of the nose is the same (or almost the same) as the length of the nose.

From the top of the nose to the top of the forehead is about the same as the length of the nose.

Of course people do not always have heads, noses and so on at just the same size and proportion. In the notes above I have been speaking of the average. Usually the nose has the same length, or height, as the ears. A line straight back from the top of the nose will meet the top of the ears.

We speak of heading with our ears, seeing with our eyes, smelling with the nose, and feeling in the mouth. Yet all these things actually happen in the brain.

If a person could stay alive after his brain was taken out, he could not see, hear taste or smell. Nerves lead to the brain from the eyes, ears, nose and mouth, and the nerves tell us what is happening.

Of course we need our eyes if the nerves are to do any "telling" about what we see. Yet no one could see anything if the nerves did not lead up to the brain.

We could hear fairly well without the outer ears, although it would hurt our "looks" if the ears were taken away. Most of the work of handling sound waves is done by the middle ear and eardrum. The inner ear tells the nerves about the sound waves and the nerves tell the brain.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Several months ago I lost my wife to whom I was happily married. I have several children who are married and have families of their own. They want me to come and live with them, or one of them will come and live with me, but I do not favor their propositions. However, I am left alone and feel the lack of the happy comradeship which I have enjoyed for so many years, so I intend to marry a lady whom I have known for a long time and who is now past middle age. I am over 70 years of age, but in good health and very active in business. Would you be kind enough to offer some advice?

Answer—Marriage is always a gamble, but I am inclined to think that you will have a better chance at happiness in marrying again than you will have if you go to live with one of your children, or have one of your married children and his or her family come to live with you.

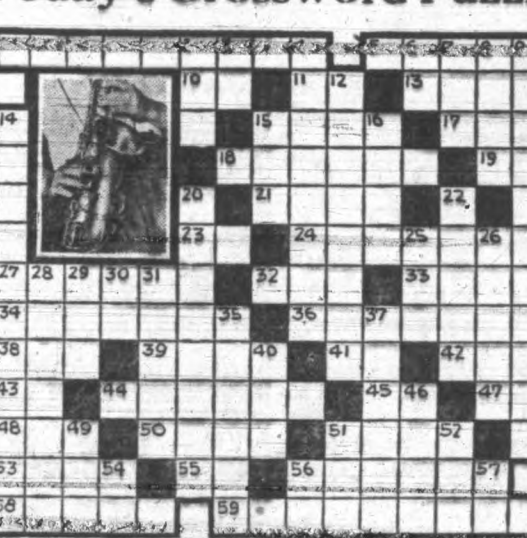
Old people do not fit into their children's homes, nor do their children fit into theirs. You are accustomed to being the head of your house and having it run to suit you, and you would find it hard to play second fiddle in a son's or daughter's house and to keep from interfering with their plan of life.

You are also used to peace and quiet and, no matter how much you loved your grandchildren, they would run wild with their noise, their coming-and-going, and the modern way in which they are being brought up.

Old people need companionship more than young people do, and I think they are wise to remarry if they choose somebody in their own age class and whom they have known for a long time and whom they feel sure would be congenial.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured instrument. 43 Near. 59 One skilled in science. 15 Debutante (abbr.).

5 Period of darkness. 44 Abates. 60 Vertical. 2 Head covering. 16 Paradise.

10 One. 45 Mister (abbr.). 1 Vertical. 3 Upon. 20 Incapacitates.

11 Perform. 47 Senior (abbr.). 2 Whether. 4 Instructs. 22 Persian deer.

13 Dread. 48 Stern. 6 Whether. 5 Obtain. 25 Black, viscous liquid.

15 Cheat. 50 Japanese coins. 8 Bird of prey. 26 Russian hemp (pl.).

17 A pair. 51 Jewel. 9 Lyric poets. 28 Lovers.

18 Retreat. 53 Sketch. 12 Telephone. 29 One who professes some ism.

19 Kansas University (abbr.). 55 South America (abbr.). 14 Orchestra leader. 30 Sensitive state (abbr.).

21 Naked. 56 Drive forward. 58 Bone (comb. form). 31 Cold.

23 Form of "be." 59 Bone (comb. form).

24 Blare of a horn. 27 Egyptian god. 32 Wager. 33 Dry. 34 It is a instrument.

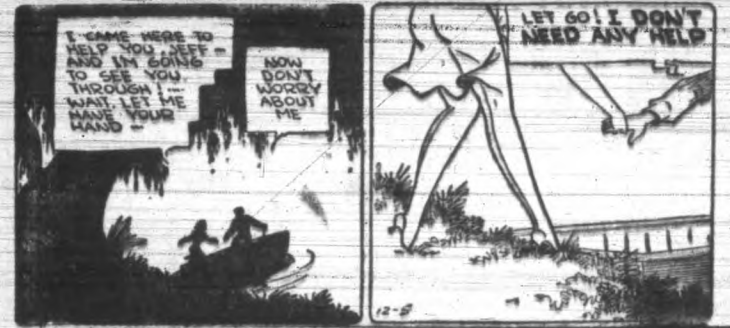
36 Female singer. 38 Motel. 39 Bird. 41 International language. 42 Rumanian coin.

ANSWERS

1. Say, "as you do." 2. Pronounce "re-me-d-a-bl", both e's as in me. 3. As in it, a unstressed, accent second syllable. 4. Tallman. 5. Feeding on seeds or grain. (Pronounce gra-ni-o-rus, as in ask unstressed, i as in it, accent second syllable). "Some animals are granivorous." 6. Perpetration.

Miss Mary Riddell was elected secretary of the Junior Auxiliary of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage to succeed Mrs. James Martyn, who resigned. Three new beds will be purchased for one of the boys' rooms. Seven birthdays were reported for the current month. Miss Jessie-Jean McDowell visiting to take the gifts. A special meeting will be held Dec. 17 to discuss final Christmas plans regarding gifts for the children. Anyone wishing to make a donation is asked to telephone E8674 and donations will be called for.

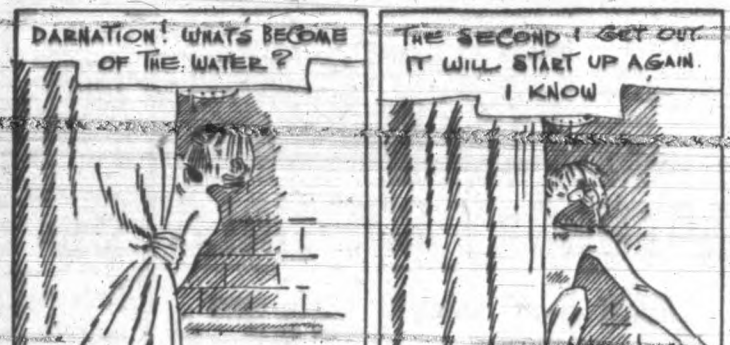
Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubs



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



By Martin



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



